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A self-made king; a king by right of conquest. He controls a community of 10,000 people. He is worth $200,000, yet is employed as a menial. His own story in the next

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CRITICISED BY GRAND JURY.

City Attorney Censured for Dismissing Cases.

POLICE OFFICERS WOULD NOT ACCEPT BONDS.

COMPTROLLER'S CLERK SHOULD ATTEND FIRST DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CASE OF "F. MUELLER" BROUGHT SUGGESTIONS.

Report Filed Which Contains Many Recommendations Concerning the Conduct of Municipal Business.

The October Grand Jury made its final report Friday afternoon.

There were returned 179 true bills and 83 were ignored. Twenty of the indictments were sealed, and much speculation was indulged in around the Four Courts as to whether anybody from the City Hall was indicted for pay roll stuffing.

The most interesting part of the report was the written section which accompanied the indictments.

The first thing mentioned in the report was "grafting," as it is practiced in the First District Police Court. Attention was called to the fact that while the number of cases tried was steadily increasing, the revenue was rapidly decreasing. The jury blames the police department for this in a measure, and says the grafting is encouraged by police captains and desk sergeants accepting bonds.

The action of the City Attorney and his assistant in dismissing so many cases was also taken up and censured. The practice, so the jury says, tends to increase crime.

The grand-jury recommends that the City Comptroller appoint a deputy to attend each session of the Police Court, whose duty it shall be to watch the revenue that comes into the court and to file a sworn report with the Comptroller.

The celebrated "F. Mueller" case was taken up by the jury and spoken of at length. It was recommended that the City Treasurer require each person in the employ of the city to appear in person and draw his pay. It recommended that not only should he sign the pay-roll, but should sign his name in a book that would serve as a record as well.

The jury also recommended that the Legislature pass a bill establishing a Board of Pardons, whereby when an application for a pardon is made the board could pass on the case on its merits. The jury referred to the pardon of Sadie Hayes, the negress, who received clemency from Gov. Stephens on Thanksgiving Day.

The jury referred to her as a "notorious murderess," and pointed to this particular case, as a reason why the board should be established. It also mentioned another negress who was sentenced to the penitentiary for 10 years for robbery. This woman was pardoned. Her name was not mentioned.

Following indictments were returned:

Murder in first degree—Lee Bass, James and Casey Goodlow, Glenn Jones, Samuel Jungling, William Rudge, George Williams.

Murder in second degree—Leo Judd.

Burglary and larceny—John Whalen, Edward Barton, Patrick O'Donnell, Harry Morris, Peter Smith, Walter Wilson, Charles Bailey, Thomas Washington, Harry Miller.

Assault with intent to kill—Malvern Herreford, James Smith, James Jones, Lou McClintock, Ellery Seagraves, John Parsons, William Vye, Charles Sleckmann, William Wiess, Robert Gray, Frank Shuckmann, Ben Martin.

Grand larceny—Amos Ellis, Fannie Murray, Edward Fink (five counts), Edward Weller, Edward Barton, John Haywood, Frank Kennedy, John Kennedy.

Robbery in first degree—Henry McRea, Cornelius Bell, Adolph Howell, Libbie Jones.

Habitual criminals—Charles Sandford, Charles Scrivenning, John McCarthy, William Jones.

Manslaughter in first degree—Richard Ferrick.

"CURSING" BY TELEPHONE.

Judge Peabody Holds That It Justifies an Assault.

"Telephone conversation should be couched in mild and respectful language; long distance quarrels are worse than quarrels at short range."

So ruled Judge Peabody Friday morning, as he declared Harry E. Hayward not guilty of assaulting D. J. Blanke.

As previously told in the Post-Dispatch, there was a scene last Friday in the office of D. J. Blanke, 418 Locust street, when, just after a telephone conversation Hayward unceremoniously entered the Blanke office and proceeded to wreak personal vengeance upon Blanke.

Hayward claimed as provocation that Blanke had swore at him over the telephone and had closed the interview by the application of a vile name.

This was in substance the testimony brought out in Police Court.

Taking cognizance of the unkind language said to have been used by the prosecuting witness over the telephone, Judge Peabody discharged the defendant.

This is the first case of long distance disturbance on record in Judge Peabody's court, and owing to the prominence of the parties involved—both men are well known in insurance circles—it attracted much attention.

LIGHT SNOWFALL COMING.

Indications Favor Another Severe Touch of Winter.

Weather Forecaster Hyatt predicts snow for St. Louis Friday night. "It will not be heavy enough," he says, "for sleigh rides. The probabilities are the snow will have disappeared by morning.

"Cold weather may set in after nightfall, although it is impossible to say this to a certainty, owing to the unsettled meteorological conditions in the Upper Mississippi and Missouri Valley. It is snowing in the locality mentioned, and the dark clouds are now heading for St. Louis."

Kansas City is having a sleet storm, and the temperature there is about 20 degrees above zero. In Texas and Louisiana there is plenty of rain.

The coldest spot on the map is Prince Albert, in British Northwest. At that point the mercury registers 32 below. In St. Paul it has fallen to 10 degrees, while variable temperature prevails in that vicinity.

"If the high and low predominate, we may expect some pretty brisk weather Saturday morning," says Dr. Hyatt. "On the other hand, if the low predominates, the weather here will remain unchanged."

IS KISSED TOO OFTEN

SAILOR DEIGNAN, THE MERRIMAC HERO, ENTERS PROTEST.

HIS IOWA GIRL DON'T LIKE IT.

Says the Smacks He Gets Are Not Genuine, Anyway, and Nothing Like Those His Mother Gave Him.

Special to the Post-Dispatch

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Sailor O. W. Deignan, one of the heroes of the Merrimac, is tired of being kissed. That doesn't sound a bit heroic, but it is true. Some girls out in Iowa kissed Deignan the other day, and now every girl who sees him wants to kiss him.

Deignan went to the theater Wednesday night, and as soon as his presence was known he was called behind the scenes and kissed by all the chorus girls until his face was covered with grease paint. Then Deignan got tired.

When seen at the Waldorf-Astoria the sailor said:

"I wish you'd put in your paper that I'm not going around trying to get myself kissed. I believe those girls kiss me simply to get the laugh on me, and not for any idea that they want to do it. The fact is that, when a girl grabs and kisses me, I'm so rattled I don't enjoy it in the least.

"It's funny the way some girls kiss you. Some of them are scared, and just brush my cheek with their lips. Others are so embarrassed that they aim at my face and miss it, hitting my shoulder or my neck. Then they giggle and run. It isn't real kissing at all, like when you kiss a girl you care for.

"But," he said earnestly, "this thing's likely to go too far. There's a little girl out in Iowa who thinks it's gone too far already, and I've had two telegrams from her, asking me what I mean.

"Now, you must not think I'm a masher, for I'm not. I'm just a sailor, haven't done anything brave. No one but a darned fool would have gone on that Merrimac trip. I've often heard that in this life the darned fools get all the kisses.

"What I'm afraid about is that if this thing goes on much longer the wrong girl will kiss me and I shall get a punch in the jaw from some man. Well, I shouldn't be surprised.

"Up to the time I went into Santiago Harbor I'd never been kissed by any one but my mother. All sorts of women have kissed me since, but there isn't any twenty kisses I've had that was worth one of the kisses my mother gave me.

"All I want to do now is to have the kissing business stopped. I wouldn't mind if it could be done quietly, but every kiss I get is written about in the papers and gets telegraphed out to Iowa.

"I think the New York girls are the quickest kissers I've met. They grab you, and you feel a dab on the cheeks or the mouth, and it's all over before you know what's occurred. Out in Iowa, when a hundred girls stood in line and saluted me, each one went at it as deliberately as if she'd got the whole day to kiss me in. She put her arm slowly 'round my neck and held my face in both hands and then kissed me slowly, as if she relished it. Of course, she didn't, as far as I was concerned, as the whole thing was a joke meant to make me look silly."

BLIND AND PENNILESS.

YOUNG MRS. BERTHA CORDELL AND HER INFANT CAME TO THE CITY FROM LAWSON.

MISFORTUNE AND ILL-LUCK.

Befriended Again by the Blind Girls' Home, Where She Had Lived a Few Years Before Her Marriage.

Misfortune has cast its blight upon the life of Mrs. Bertha Cordell, who arrived in the city from Lawson, Mo., Friday morning. She was accompanied by her little daughter Lena, aged 18 months.

"Please direct me," she said, pathetically, as she brushed against a messenger at the station gate. "I want to see the matron," she continued, "and I am blind and don't know the woman."

The lad promptly escorted Mrs. Cordell and her child to Matron Hunter's apartment. There she told her story and shed tears during the recital.

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"At 7 years of age I was taken down with the measles. The ailment affected my sight, and inside of a year I was totally blind. My parents did all that was possible for me, but the most skillful doctors did no good. Then they sent me to school here to be educated. I got along very well and the gloom of my unseen existence was in a measure dispelled. My dream was of the rewards to come hereafter. My father and mother died when I was 16 years old, and I was obliged to return home. Two years later I married John Cordell. He was a devoted husband, but sickness overtook him and he died a year and a half after the wedding ceremony. I was left penniless."

Mrs. Cordell's baby is a bright-faced, chubby infant, and her eyes were in no-wise affected by her mother's affliction.

The Superintendent of the Blind Girls' Home gladly received Mrs. Cordell and her little one.

HAD REMOVED THE GAS JET.

Harry J. Meyers Found Dead in His Room in Chicago.

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COLLEGE BOYS AT THE CENTURY.

Football Players and Rooters Raised the Roof.

College boys took possession of the Century Theater Thursday night, and for an act and a half gave a performance in opposition to that on the stage, which made a great hit with themselves, but was somewhat annoying to the actors and the rest of the audience.

In the middle of the second act Louis Mann dispossessed the boys and restored the house to the Century management in good condition.

More than half of the audience, perhaps, were students from Washington University, Smith Academy and the High School.

The University boys occupied first-floor seats and the High School boys were scattered through the balcony and gallery.

Flushed with their victory, the University boys could not restrain their enthusiasm. It broke out before the curtain went up, and when the rising curtain revealed the telephone girl in the myrtle and maroon colors of the University team, there was a hurricane, which blew up again when the girls gave the University yell.

So far it was all right and the audience enjoyed it. But before long the boys began to overstep the limit, and in their exuberance good-naturedly guyed the performers.

Manager Levering watched the rising tide of boisterousness through the first act with increasing apprehensions. He saw the audience was becoming annoyed. But he hoped there would be an improvement in the second act and did nothing then.

But the second act was worse than the first. The High School boys had been rather quiet until Miss Lipman gave a toast to the High School and remarked: "Give the under dog a chance."

The High School boys construed that as an invitation to do their worst and they did it.

When Mr. Mann came on for his 10-minute monologue in Beauty Fairfax' salon, he was greeted with all sorts of familiar advice and the confusion became so great that he could not proceed.

Mr. Levering gave him the cue and he stepped to the footlights.

"I regret," he said, "to have to step out of the picture, but it becomes necessary for me to remind the college boys that there are other people in the audience who have paid as much for their seats as they have and who have the same rights."

He said he might not be a good actor, but he would remind the boys that his father had scraped enough money together to send him to college once and he asked them to show college men's consideration of a college man, if not of an actor. He said he was sorry to see them take advantage of the liberty allowed them in the first act and grow from little pigs into big hogs. But he said it all so pleasantly and happily, that the boys, instead of taking offense, were abashed, and greeted his speech with ringing cheers.

After that the boys gave their yells at intervals but it was at junctures where they would do no harm.

Friday morning one of the University boys called on Manager Levering and apologized on behalf of all the rest. He insisted that most of the guying had been done by the High School boys and there was no intention to disparage the acting of Mr. Mann.

Mr. Levering suggested that he write a note to Mr. Mann and he said he would.

WOULDN'T BE MARRIED

AN ARISTOCRATIC ST. LOUIS COUPLE QUARRELED WHILE AWAITING A LICENSE.

LIVELY SCENE IN BELLEVILLE.

Groom Had Sent for a Justice and the Deputy Clerk but the Young Woman Angrily Backed Out.

A well-dressed St. Louis couple went to Belleville Thursday evening to get married. They quarreled while waiting for the justice of the peace who was to make them one. The young lady refused to proceed and they returned to St. Louis as two.

About 7 o'clock the couple left a Suburban car at the Public square and went to the Belleville House. They asked Mrs. Wess, the landlady, if they could get a marriage licence at such an hour. She said she thought they could.

The groom remarked that it was no object for him to save money.

He declined to register, saying they would return to St. Louis immediately after the ceremony.

A messenger was sent after Deputy County Clerk Ernest Hilgard and another after Justice Elijah Cannady.

The justice came and was waiting in the office. The couple were in the parlor.

While they were waiting for Mr. Hilgard the people who were standing about in the expectation of seeing the ceremony performed were startled by angry voices coming from the parlor.

They could not distinguish what was said, but the young woman seemed to have become extremely angry at something the young man had said. He was trying to pacify her, but was not succeeding.

"I shall not marry you now. I despise you." The people outside heard these words. The young man pleaded and coaxed, but the girl said "no" and stamped her foot so hard that the dishes rattled in the dining room.

Finally the couple came out of the parlor. The man was greatly embarrassed. The girl was angry.

"We will take a walk around town and return in a short time," said he to Mrs. Wess.

They walked about for a little while, but nothing the man could say seemed to appease the wrath of the girl, and in a short time the people at the hotel saw them board a Suburban car for St. Louis again.

They had not mentioned their names to anybody and not anticipating such a denouement, nobody had inquired their names.

They were well dressed and seemed to come from the upper walks of life.

MUST SHOW THE BOOKS.

Cortez A. Kitchen Gets a Mandamus Against the Democrat.

Judge Fisher granted Cortez A. Kitchen a peremptory writ of mandamus Friday, compelling the Mississippi Valley Democrat and Journal of Agriculture to show him their books.

Mr. Kitchen sought as a stockholder to examine the books of the concern to ascertain the condition of the company.

THE DRUCE COFFIN WILL BE OPENED.

First Victory Won by the Woman Whose Son She Claims Is the Real Duke of Portland.

HE IS NOW A SERVANT SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRALIA.

History of a Case in Which Many of Its Features Far Surpass in Interest the Story of the Famous Tichborne Claimant.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The faculty of the Diocese of London has granted Mrs. Anna Maria Druce, a daughter-in-law of the late Thomas C. Druce, who, she asserts, was the fifth Duke of Portland, a permit to open and inspect the coffin alleged to contain the remains of her father-in-law, or a man buried as Thomas C. Druce.

Chancellor Tristam, in rendering the decision at the consistory of the Court of St. Pauls, granted fifteen days for an appeal. Notification of an appeal was immediately filed.

A final order was obtained by Mrs. Druce, in the High Court of Appeals, on Nov. 2, directing the faculty and the Chancellor of the diocese of London to issue a permit to allow her to open the coffin.

Mrs. Druce claims that the alleged death and burial of her father-in-law were deceptions and that he lived and finally died in a lunatic asylum as Dr. Harmer.

Her son, whom she asserts is the rightful Duke of Portland, is said to be a domestic servant and was last heard of in Australia.

Mrs. Druce says her father-in-law, as the fifth Duke of Portland, having suffered keen remorse and abject fear as the result of the tragic death of his brother, Lord George Bentinck, both of whom were in love with the same woman, adopted the name of Thomas Charles Druce, thereby transferring to himself as Druce an immense property from himself as Duke of Portland.

Having realized the risk of exposure from his double existence he caused a coffin to be buried with his supposed remains.

If Mrs. Druce can establish her contention that her father-in-law did not die in 1864, as supposed, the will can be invalidated and her son will become entitled to the estate and title now held by William Duke of Portland.

A recently published estimate of the Duke's rent roll places the amount at nearly £400,000 yearly.

Just as Mr. Hooley was the most interesting man in England a month ago, so now is Mrs. Druce the most interesting woman, for she occupies more space in the newspapers than is claimed by the Queen of England.

Mrs. Druce is an interesting personality. She does not talk of dukedoms from the standpoint of the penny novelette, nor is she the struggling heroine of melodrama, who after trials and tribulations is promoted from the washtub to the barouche of nobility. Her father, Mr. Butler, was steward to the Earl of Pembroke. She spent the first two years of her life in Ireland, but on the death of her father was brought to England, with her sisters. The late Earl of Pembroke and his mother kept an eye on the welfare of the young Butlers.

Anna Maria, the present Mrs. Druce, went to college until she was 21. At the age of 23 she married Walter Druce, the eldest of T. C. Druce of frequent meation. They lived in various places—Brighton, Hastings, Maidenhead and Staffordshire, among the rest. They were well-to-do and lived a comfortable life. Her husband was fond of farming and the open air.

After his death, in 1880, Mrs. Duce's circumstances became straitened. She had a family of young children to support. She imagined they had not received for the estate all that they were entitled to. She sought by various means to secure her rights.

She went to chancery to secure her claims, but with no marked success. Her children grew up, and her son, Dr. Sidney George Druce, went to sea. She was poor and became reduced to a life of boarding houses, with sometimes a very doubtful security of tenure. So things went until the beginning of this year, when she opened her campaign and startled London by her allegations of a sham burial, fraudulent will and a masquerading duke.

The average man smiled and shook his head and gave the story about three weeks' life, with another week for decent burial. But that was nearly a year ago, and now she has won her first point. This is the somewhat to the personality of Mrs. Druce. The fact that the story may be true can be left out of consideration altogether in accounting for the vitality of its interest. The fact is, Mrs. Druce is one of the most energetic, determined and sanguine of litigants who ever entered a court.

With not enough in her pocket to be sure of the week's bills, she entered upon litigation which involves the opening of a grave and the ultimate claim to a dukedom. She not only began it, she carried it to four courts, and when the judges return to work it will go to a fifth. She travels miles to test a possible witness. Her knowledge of the case and its multifarious windings is amazing. How much of it is accurate and how much of that will be practicable in its application are different matters. She has been known to talk about the case every day for a week, without repeating herself once. Of course, she is too much interested to be impartial. It is perhaps just as well that she has lawyers to advise her.

Mrs. Druce talks like a lawyer herself. She knows the meaning of champerty, she can discuss the differences between leasehold, freehold and copyhold, and her acquaintance with the various practices of the lower and higher courts is as specific as that of a lawyer's clerk. At the present rate of progress she will in time know the processes of half the courts in the kingdom.

Mrs. Druce is on the shady side of 40. She looks less than her age. She insists that the fifth duke of Portland, supposed to have died childless, married secretly under the name of Druce, and that he was the father of her husband. Her eldest son, Sidney Druce, she contends, is the real duke of Portland.

MOB DID NOT ATTACK.

Attempt Made to Lynch Two Murderers in Kentucky.

GLASGOW, Ky., Nov. 25.—Seven shots fired before daylight to-day awakened citizens to the fact that they were intended as a warning to the guards at the jail of the approach of a mob to lynch Robert Brown and Johnson Franklin, charged with murder. The warning shots were fired by the night police. The mob of 50 men found the jail guarded, and after being assured that the guards would do their duty if an attempt was made to take the prisoners, parleyed for half an hour and then rode off. Brown's trial is set for Nov. 30. He is charged with killing his father-in-law, Louis McClelland, and Franklin with having killed Mrs. Bowles.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

RAIN OR SNOW—STATIONARY.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Rain or snow Friday night; Saturday partly cloudy; stationary temperature.

For Missouri—Rain or snow Friday night; Saturday partly cloudy.

For Illinois—Threatening weather with snow flurries Friday night and rain or snow south portion Saturday.

The rivers in this section will rise slightly.

Rain or snow occurred principally over the north Atlantic States, Southwest, Northwest and Upper Mississippi Valley. It was raining at time of report in Texas and Louisiana, and snowing over portions of the Upper Mississippi Valley and lake region.

The temperature has risen, as a rule; the only notable exception being a fall of 12 degrees in Wyoming.

Sun and Moon.

Sun rises at ..... 6.53 Sun sets at 4.49
Moon sets at ..... 4.23 a. m.

Post-Dispatch Thermometer.

7 a. m.	26	11 a. m.	33
8 a. m.	28	12 noon	36
9 a. m.	29	1 p. m.	37
10 a. m.	32	3 p. m.	38

In Other Cities at 7 a. m.

New York	32	Kansas City	18
Chicago	28	Little Rock	34
Cincinnati	32	New Orleans	42
Cleveland	28	Pittsburg	30
Denver	14	St. Paul	10
Galveston	50	Vicksburg	42
Indianapolis	30	Washington	30

EARLY SKATING ON POST-DISPATCH LAKE.



Sketched by A Post-Dispatch Artist at 3 O'Clock Thursday Afternoon.

It is to be hoped that skaters did not fail to send up thanksgiving to Old Boreas for his record-breaking efforts in their behalf.

Several thousand persons who have heretofore waited until December or January for a chance to enjoy the sport found a fine opportunity on the Post-Dispatch lake at Forest Park Thursday, Thursday night and Friday.

The ice was all that could be desired. Smooth, shining and safe it invited the sport of the thousands who went to the park in the hope of finding good skating.

Within the memory of none in their teens, has there been such skating in November. Boreas did himself proud this time, and no mistake. Even Dr. Hyatt's desperate efforts to bring warmer weather were fruitless in the face of the ice-king's determination to give St. Louisans a chance to cut their best figure on skates.

The first arrivals at the Post-Dispatch lake were of course boys. They explored the possibilities and found them beyond criticism. They had the lake to themselves for a time and great sport they had too.

But it was not for long. Soon men and women, rich and poor, came and the lake was covered with fast-darting figures, and the air resounded with the merry shouts of the skaters. Beginners and experts, the types that are always found on the ice, the fat lady who thinks she can skate gracefully and succeeds only in making many pointed stars; the fresh young man who skates into everybody, the demure society miss who has somebody to fasten on her skates, the boisterous boy—all were there.

The promise of good skating made by the Post-Dispatch Thursday afternoon was fulfilled with interest. The announcement reached far and wide and was responsible for the big crowd at the lake afternoon and evening.

The police were cautious and thoroughly satisfied themselves of the safety of the ice before they allowed the crowd perfect freedom. The strength of the ice was amply demonstrated and the hard freeze of Thursday night made it doubly safe.

It is not expected there will be much thawing Friday, so that the ice is still good. The crowd Friday was greatly augmented thousands, in anticipation of a thaw, seizing the opportunity to enjoy the novelty of skating in November.

GIANT TRUSTS DEFY THE SUPREME COURT.

Nearly a Billion Dollars Placed in Combinations Since the Adverse Decision by the Highest Law in the Land.

WALL STREET AND LOMBARD HAVE AN EYE ON PHILIPPINES

	Capital.
New Steel Rail Pool	$200,000,000
Shipbuilders' Trust	150,000,000
Silverware Trust	20,000,000
Plug Tobacco Trust	30,000,000
Sardine Trust	3,000,000
Proposed Philippine Trs't (Est)	500,000,000
	$903,000,000

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—It is announced that four of the leading shipbuilding concerns in the country have formed a combination in anticipation of the new policy of the Government to acquire more territory, which will require a great navy to defend.

The companies which are to form the new combine are the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, which built the Oregon; the Bath Shipbuilding Works of Bath, Me.; the Newport News Company of Newport News, Va., and the Lewis Nixon Company of Elizabethport.

All of these concerns have many Government contracts on hand and are bidding for more. With the Cramps of Philadelphia in the combination, they would dictate whatever terms they chose to the Government, as long as it adheres to the policy of building all of its warships in time of peace in American yards.

From Birmingham, England, comes a report that the great finance ers of Wall street, New York, and Lombard street, London, are secretly forming a trust to procure the financial and commercial control of the Philippine Islands as soon as the United States make an "open door" of them to the commerce of the world.

This syndicate of rich men of New York and London proposes to step inside and close the door against all but their own people. It is probable that this very promising trust is not confined to New York and London alone, but that its representatives may be found in Washington.

The Birmingham Post, which says its authority is of the best, does not particularize on this point, and it does not give names, which would have greatly aided in finding the men who are taking such quick advantage of the country's colonial expansion. Like all projectors of such combinations, the founders of the Philippine Trust abhor publicity.

Behind the dummy incorporators used by the new Silver-Plate Trust to acquire corporate rights under the laws of New Jersey are all the great silver-plate manufacturing companies of the United States.

These concerns have been arranging their combination since last June, and the details were only completed on Monday, when the articles of incorporation were filed in Trenton, the home of trusts.

The capital of the concern will be $25,000,000, of which $8,000,000 will be preferred stock. The trust will issue $4,500,000 bonds. The following companies will go in the combination:

The Meriden Britannia Company, the Meriden Silver Plate Company, Manning, Bowman & Co., the Wilcox Silver-Plate Company, the Watrous Manufacturing Company, the Norwich Cutlery Company, the William Rogers Manufacturing, the Holmes & Edwards Silver Company, the Standard Silver Company, the Manhattan Silver Company, the Barbour Silver-Plate Company, Rogers & Bros., and Rogers & Hamilton.

Despite the various stories circulated in Wall street to the effect that the negotiations looking to the formation of a steel-rail pool had been abandoned, it was authoritatively announced in Wall street yesterday that the pool had been formed and that all the great steel interests of the country, including the Federal Steel Co., the Carnegie Co. and the Tennessee Coal and Iron Co. will hereafter work in harmony will agree to maintain rates at $20 instead of $18 a ton and will not invade each other's territory.

"There has been no actual written agreement," said an official of the Federal Steel Co., who refused the use of his name. "It is simply an agreement among gentlemen to do certain things which are of mutual advantage and which will prove of benefit to trade generally."

The conferences of the steel interests have been going on for several weeks in Wall street and elsewhere. Last week it was semi-officially announced that they had been abandoned. Federal Steel securities fell several points and somebody made a fortune.

In all the bright trust horizon there appears just one cloud of trouble.

It is hinted that at the meeting of the American Tobacco Co. to be held on Dec. 8 for the purpose of turning over the plug tobacco properties to the new Continental Co. an injunction will be served to prevent the transfer.

It is also said that some sensational charges will be made, and that some directors will be charged with engineering the scheme in their own interests.

In addition it was announced yesterday that the Union Tobacco Co. had been formed with a capital of $10,000,000.

The sardine interests are getting closer together. While there are no real American sardines, there is a very toothsome Yankee fish which masquerades successfully as a sardine, and now there is a plan on foot, backed by some enterprising Englishmen, with a capital of $3,000,000 to combine all the plants that pack the so-called American sardine into one great trust.

Seventeen of the principal peanut concerns in the country have agreed to a combine or consolidation. There are about 20 cleaning houses for peanuts. These handle a crop which is valued at about $6,000,000 a year. They represent an investment of $3,000,000. It is through the combination of the cleaning houses that the attempt will be made to handle the crop hereafter, maintain prices and prevent ruinous competition. Twelve of the cleaning houses are in Virginia, and one of them, located at Smithfield, handles about one-fourth of the crop. Two concerns are in St. Louis and three others in various parts of the West.

TIN PLATE COMBINE.

Ninety Per Cent of the Manufacturers Are Taking Stock.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 25.—The tin plate consolidation is now an assured fact. Most of the details have been arranged, and nothing is left undone which could cause a miscarriage of the plans at the last moment.

Propably 90 per cent of those who are selling out to the promoters are taking stock in exchange. The consolidated company will be in actual working order by the first of the new year.

It is the frank admission of well-posted men that no similar deal has been consummated in the United States which was so perfectly managed in all its details. The tin plate manufacturers were originally a unit in asking for cash for their plants; but in the most admirable manner they have been convinced that stock would be preferable, and it is now certain that the bulk will accept stock.

It is generally agreed D. G. Reed, now treasurer of the American Tin Plate Co. of Elwood, Ind., will be president. His only formidable opponent is W. T. Graham, president of the Etna Standard Iron and Steel Co. of Bridgeport, O.

SAIL FOR HOME DECEMBER 10.

The American Commissioners Have Engaged Passage.

EXPECT THE TREATY TO BE CONCLUDED.

JUDGE DAY TO BE REWARDED BY PRESIDENT M'KINLEY.

HE IS TO SUCCEED JUDGE TAFT IN OHIO.

It Has Long Been the Ambition of the Ex-Secretary of State to Have a Good Place on the Federal Bench.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The American members of the Paris Peace Commission are expected to sail for the United States by Dec. 10. It is said that they have secured staterooms for that date and that they will be in Washington about the middle of the month.

It will require at least until the holidays to prepare the treaty for the Senate. As soon as the latter passes on it the commissioners' work will end.

This news is taken as a positive indication that the American commissioners expect to have the treaty concluded and signed by that time.

The President intends to reward Judge Day for his services. If Judge Taft of the Circuit Court in the Ohio District is given the presidency of Yale, as intimated, the opening will be made for the fulfillment of the ambition of Judge Day. He would in all probability receive the appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Taft. It is an open secret among the friends of Judge Day that he desires to go on the Federal bench, and it is known that the President will appoint him to the first vacancy, so that Judge Day's friends would be glad to see the selection of Judge Taft to the presidency of Yale.

A bill is now pending in Congress providing for the creation of an additional judicial district, of which Ohio is to form a part. If this bill passes, it is understood to be the intention of the President to nominate Judge Day for the place.

TO THE LAST MOMENT.

Spain Will Use Her Time Limit in Useless Haggling Over Terms.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—It is now known that Spain will exhaust her time limit, which expires on Monday, before replying to the American offer regarding the Philippine Islands. In the meanwhile the Spaniards are canvassing the entire field and exhausting every resource to postpone the inevitable.

They could not accept the American ultimatum as final without asking if it were really so. It applied to the time limit. Now, the Spaniards apparently doubt the fixedness of the amount the Americans offered for the Philippines, and to-day they sent a communication to the American commissioners asking if the latter would accept a counter proposal by Spain to cede the Philippines for $100,000,000. Spain imagines the Americans might be willing to lop off the great island of Mindanao from the Philippines and pay Spain $50,000,000 for what would remain, instead of $20,000,000, now offered for the entire achipelago.

Spain will learn in response to such inquiry that Americans employ the word ultimatum to signify ultimate conditions.

However strenuously Spain may seek to increase her money advantage for the cession of the Philippines, she will finally be compelled to know that the United States' offer means $20,000,000, no more and no less, and that the whole archipelago must pass to the United States for that sum.

Spain, before giving up or turning away, will also propose some alternative bargain of the Carolines or the Canary Islands, to be held in the possession of the United States in addition to the Philippine Islands, on condition that Spain be permitted to retain her sovereignty in the Philippines. In other words, Spain would cede certain territory in the Carolines and Canaries, and the control of the Philippines by the United States under a nominal Spanish sovereignty, and, as a further inducement, propose that the United States shall pay Spain no money on account of the Philippine Islands.

INSTRUCTIONS TO RIOS.

The Spanish Ministry Agrees Upon a Reply to the United States.

MADRID, Nov. 25.—The Ministers' council to-day was occupied exclusively with the consideration of the peace question. Eventually they unanimously approved the instructions to Senor Montero Rios, President of the Spanish Peace Commission, drawn up by the Foreign and Colonial Ministers, which will be telegraphed to Paris to-night.

While the Cabinet ministers were most reserved regarding the instructions sent to the Spanish Commissioners, it is believed the Philippine question will be settled on Monday next.

The Premier, Senor Sagasta, was asked if Monday's session would see the close of the Paris conference and the signature of the treaty of peace. He replied: "Who knows? Maybe a fresh incident will arise or further consultations or exchanges of views will be necessary."

Called Him a Generous Man

After he found out that the Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue, is making suits to order at $10 and up; pants $2.50 and up. They are just as good as any first-class tailor can make, and at half the price.

FELL INTO A VITRIOL VAT.

Watch Factory Employe's Sufferings From Fiery Liquid.

BOTH FEET WERE IMMERSED IN THE ACID.

DRAGGED HIMSELF TO HIS HOME HALF A MILE AWAY.

FAINTED WHEN HE REACHED THE DOOR.

Pluck May Possibly Save His Life, but Even if He Recovers Both Legs Will Have to Be Amputated.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 25.—Joseph Schroppler, an employe of the Philadelphia Watch Case Factory at Riverside, N. J., was terribly injured in a vat of vitriol in which watch cases are dipped in the process of manufacture. Schroppler is 17, a mischievous, skylarking youth. So the older men chaff him. When George Miller began teasing Schroppler about his sweetheart the boy became furious. He hit Miller and was chased.

"If I get hold of you I'll throw you into that vat," Miller cried.

"You'd better catch me first," retorted Schroppler.

As he ran the boy turned and tripped. Headlong towards the vat he fell, screaming. He stretched out his hands to save himself and partly succeeded, in that he did not plunge in face foremost. But in order to do this he had to place both feet in the acid.

Those who heard the cries ran toward the vat. They knew how the vitriol eats away metals. They were not sure what it would do to human flesh. They feared that this boy might be dissolved into nothingness before their very eyes. They were surprised to see the boy climbing out of the vat. Miller sprang to his side.

"Are you hurt?" he asked.

"No, not at all; only a little wet," returned Schroppler.

The idiotic men permitted him to walk towards his home, half a mile, as though nothing had happened. He had made nearly a third of the distance when he was aware of a warmth about his legs and feet.

The burning increased with each step. He had started to run and thought the extra exertion had caused it. He dropped to a walk. The pain increased. It seemed as if a million needles were being driven into his flesh.

The acid was beginning its work.

He was alone in the darkness. Rain pelted against his face. There was not water enough in the seas to quench the fire that was consuming his flesh. He shrieked with all his might. He prayed for mercy. The acid burned and burned, going deeper and deeper with deadly persistency.

Through the rain and the mist he could see a light in his home, like a star brought to earth. He fixed his eyes upon it, clenched his teeth and went on. But the liquid now that was about his legs seemed to be hottest under his feet. He felt his head reel, and he sank to the ground.

While he lay on the ground crying for help when there was none to hear he made up his mind that he should not die all alone in the darkness and rain. For a time he crawled along on his hands and knees. The light dwindled in the window from him. He gained his feet again and walked, each step bringing the cry of agony from him.

Many times the boy sank on the ground, but his will would not yield. He crossed Rancocas Creek. His home was only a few yards away. He reached the door on his hands and knees. With his remaining strength he pushed open the door and fell fainting on the threshold.

If he recovers his pluck will have saved his life. His fate is not certain. If he lives his legs will have to be amputated.

DRAGGED BY A TRAIN.

Samuel Goodin Run Over by Cars but Will Recover.

Samuel Goodin, a switchman in the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis Railroad yards at East St. Louis, had a narrow escape from a horrible death at noon Friday.

He was preparing to make a coupling. One section of a train was backing toward him. He slipped and fell between the rails. He was caught by the timbers under the cars and dragged 100 feet. Four cars passed over him before the train could be stopped.

When rescued it was found that not a single bone had been fractured. His clothing was torn and he was bruised, but the doctors say he will recover.

Goodin was sent to his home, 1300 Missouri avenue.

DEATH AFTER THE DANCE.

Merry-Makers Run Into by a Fast Train and Two Killed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LA PORTE, Ind., Nov. 25.—Lake Shore train No. 14, the fast paper train, struck a handcar filled with persons returning from a dance near Otis this morning, instantly killing William Kemper and William Sobenski, and fatally injuring the two daughters of Sobenski. Other occupants of the car were injured, but none seriously. The train was running 50 miles an hour.

PIG CASE IN COURT AGAIN.

Max Otto Filed Motion for Arrest of Judgment and an Appeal.

Carondelet's celebrated pig case, in which Mrs. Burns and Max Otto contested for the ownership of a $2.50 pig, is before the courts again.

Mr. Otto, dissatisfied with the recent judgment assessing the fine of $500 costs against him, and losing the pig, in addition, filed in Judge Spencer's court Friday a prayer for arrest of judgment and a motion for an appeal.

Mrs. Burns, thinking Otto had enough and that the incident was closed, gave a big Thanksgiving dinner at her home and celebrated her victory.

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Made of wool navy-blue melton cloth—braid-trimmed collar and cuffs—ages 4 to 12 years—worth $3.50 ..... $1.98

CHILDREN'S $4.50 JACKETS, $2.98—
Made of fancy plaid Scotch cloaking—high neck—large sailor collar—braid trimmed—ages 4 to 14 years—worth $4.50 ..... $2.98

CHILDREN'S $7.50 JACKETS, $4.98—
Choice of 50 styles Children's Reefers—made of boucle, kersey and fancy rough mixtures—sailor and storm collars—fur, braid and metal buckle trimming—worth up to $7.50 ..... $4.98

BROADWAY AND MORGAN Famous

TRIED TO WRECK THE HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Lizzie Collins Became Suddenly Insane.

SMASHED WINDOWS WITH A BOARD.

THEN MADE AN ATTACK WITH A WEAPON UPON OTHER INMATES.

CREATED CONSTERNATION AMONG ALL THE SICK.

Trained Nurse Had a Desperate Struggle Before She Could Overpower the Woman and Then Strap Her to a Cot.

Mrs. Lizzie Collins, a patient in division No. 2 at the City Hospital, while temporarily insane, made a desperate effort to escape Friday morning. Failing in that she attempted to assault some of the other inmates.

Lizzie Collins is 21 years old and lives at 2243 Lucas avenue. She was sent to the



MRS. LIZZIE COLLINS.

hospital last Saturday with her two-days-old baby. Friday morning she unexpectedly became insane.

Shortly before daylight the woman arose from her cot in the northwest corner of the ward. Clad only in her night dress she crept stealthily toward the center of the room. For days she had been so weak she could scarcely lift her hand. Then she seemed endowed with the strength of a lioness. She suddenly gave a wild shriek and sprang toward the windows. As she ran she grabbed a long board that was hanging on the wall.

She brandished this high above her head and attacked the window. In her fevered imagination she was confined a prisoner in a cave where her captors were intent only on her death after inflicting the most awful tortures. She assaulted the window with all the strength of a mad woman. The glass shattered under well directed blows and the sash gave way.

Other patients were awakened by the unusual noise and sat bolt upright in their cots. They called out to her to cease. She only laughed at them. Then suddenly her fevered brain took another turn. The patients were her enemies and she would kill them. Brandishing her improvised weapon aloft, she started for the nearest patient. The score of patients were all awake by this time, and as they saw the peril of one of their number they gave vent to a chorus of alarming cries.

The night nurse, who had been in another ward, heard the commotion. She ran into the ward and her training at once caused her to comprehend the situation. She ran toward the crazed woman and warned her not to strike. Mrs. Collins hurled the board with all her might at the nurse. But her aim was bad. Then she turned toward the window which she had demolished with the evident intention of casting herself from it.

The nurse was upon her before she could put her intentions into execution. She was easily overpowered and soon she was strapped to her cot, where she continued to rave for an hour, though quieting remedies were administered.

Lulu Birket occupied a cot next to Mrs. Collins and she saw the entire incident, as did Nellie Pearce, a colored patient.

Visiting His Old Home.

Franc R. E. Woodward, the newspaper correspondent who was formerly on the staff of Gen. Macee in Cuba, and who was reported dead because some of his papers were found on the body of another American, is in the city on a social visit to friends. Mr. Woodward was once on the local staff of the Post-Dispatch and subsequently connected with the Chicago newspapers. He is in the advertising business.



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DEWEY AND SCHLEY.

THE FIRST MAY BECOME ADMIRAL AND THE SECOND VICE-ADMIRAL.

HAS LONG'S MIND CHANGED?

It Is Reported at Washington That the Secretary of the Navy Will Recommend the Promotions.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—According to what seems to be reliable information, Secretary of the Navy Long, in his official report, will recommend the revival of the grades of Admiral and Vice-Admiral. When the law was passed creating the two offices after the civil war it coupled with them the names of the Rear-Admirals who were to fill them, and provided that the office should die with the naval heroes who filled them. Secretary Long's recommendation will be that Rear-Admiral Dewey shall be made Admiral Dewey and Rear-Admiral Schley will be made Vice-Admiral. This will leave Rear-Admiral Sampson the ranking Rear-Admiral.

If you know that you have a talent that will fit you for the stage and desire to improve it, but fail to take instructions as offered under classification "Educational" in P.-D. wants, you wrong yourself.

GOVERNOR AS A WITNESS.

Tanner Says He Was Not Properly Informed of Conditions at Virden.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CARLINVILLE, Ill., Nov. 25.—The grand jury investigation of the Virden riot is near a close. Yesterday and to-day a score of witnesses were examined. Among them were several physicians who were on the spot just after the shooting began to render aid to the wounded and dying. The grand jury has given up hope of closing its work this week. It will be fortunate to secure all the evidence before to-morrow night, after which comes the summing up and and drawing of indictments.

Gov. Tanner appeared this morning voluntarily, as the subpoenea issued was not served by the Springfield officer to whom it was given. He was before the grand jury for one hour. In an interview afterwards the Governor stated he had told the investigating body that his action in the Virden affair was justified on statutoral grounds, that the force of armed men guarding the trainload of imported laborers were invading the State unlawfully and that as the governor, he was justified in "repelling invasion and quelling riot."

He asserted he had not been properly warned of the magnitude of the trouble and had he thought that a trainload of blacks was on the way, it would have been met at the State line by militia and stopped at the mouth of Gatling guns. He testified he had been appealed to over the 'phone for troops by persons saying they were the Sheriff and Manager Lukens, but could not swear as to their identity. It was his only regret that he had not taken his firm stand before the trouble occurred, but with the information at hand he did not consider himself justified in doing more than he had done.

The Governor carefully stated that he was not opposed to the entrance of one or hundreds of men from other States in search of employment. It was their right, but when they came armed in contravention of the constitution, it was time to interfere. One declaration made by the Governor was that he never had a personal interview with Sheriff Davenport and would not know him on sight.

Many Weddings at Chester.

CHESTER, Ill., Nov. 25.—Edwin L. Sickmeyer of Welge, and Miss Maggie Hetkamp; Howard Gant of New Palestine, and Miss Gertrude Montroy; Charles Shoemaker and Miss Maggie Enzenauer, both of Brewerville; Wendelin Schillinger and Miss Julia J. Parist, both of Ellis Grove, were married in this city yesterday.

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DEATHS.

DUGGAN—Friday, Nov. 25, at 1 a. m., Nicholas Duggan, aged 55 years.

Funeral Sunday, Nov. 27, at 1:30 p. m., from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Mary Groves, 1015 Olive street.

KENGELBACH—On Wednesday, at 6:30 p. m., Elizabeth Kengelbach (nee Lerchen), aged 58 years and 10 months.

Funeral from family residence, 2901 North Tenth street, Saturday, Nov. 26, at 1 p. m., to St. Michael's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

KERR—Rosia Kerr, beloved wife of Hugh Kerr, at her residence, 3031 Thomas street, aged 65 years.

Funeral will take place Sunday, Nov. 27, at 2 p. m., from family residence to St. Alphonsus' (Rock) Church, thence to Calvary. Friends invited.

M'CARTHY—At Fort Wayne, Ind., after a short illness Timothy McCarthy of 1315 North Nineteenth street.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

SULLIVAN—On Nov. 24, at 2 p. m., Mollie Sullivan, daughter of Dennis and Mary Sullivan (nee Maher), aged 21 years, 7 months, sister of Alice, Maggie, Laura and John Sullivan.

Funeral will take place from residence, 3646 Papin street, Sunday, Nov. 27, at 2 p. m., to St. Malachy's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of family invited to attend.

SCALDED ON A STEAMER.

E. W. Linton Is Now a Patient at the Marine Hospital.

E. W. Linton was badly scalded Thanksgiving night. He is now a patient at the Marine Hospital.

Linton is a Canadian, 17 years old, and is employed on the steamer Will Doris, which was lying at the foot of O'Fallon street. Linton was in the boiler room. He moved and overturned a kettle of boiling water. The water struck him on the lower portion of his body. Dr. Stratton thinks he will recover.

ONE MURDERER HANGS

WM. CATO WENT TO THE GALLOWS AND HIS PARTNER IN CRIME TO PRISON.

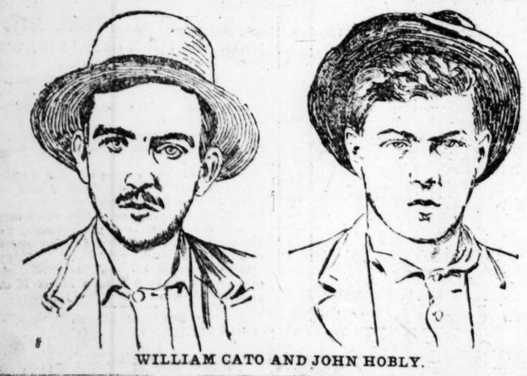
VICTIM THROWN IN THE RIVER.

Story of the Crime for Which Cato Was Executed and John Holby Sent to Prison for Life.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PADUCAH, Ky., Nov. 25.—William Cato was hanged this afternoon at Eddyville inside the penitentiary walls. The execution was witnessed by a large crowd. He declared to the last that John Holly, who is serving a life term for complicity in the same murder and was present at the hanging, struck the blow that killed Askew.

The hanging was the first legal execution that ever occurred in Lyon County, Ky., and the first execution of a white man in the First Congressional District since the war.



WILLIAM CATO AND JOHN HOBLY.

On Sept. 16, 1897, he and John Holly murdered Comie Askew, an aged recluse, who had a small store boat in which he lived and traveled up and down the Tennessee River. He always appeared to have plenty of money, and did not seem to care whether he sold any of his wares or not. He was reputed to be a miser.

Will Cato and his mother and sister had for three years been making trips from Paducah, Ky., up the Tennessee River to Big Clifty, Tenn., and on one of these trips met John Holly of Decatur County, Tenn., who became infatuated with Cato's sister.

Just previous to the killing, Askew's boat had been moored near the Star Lime Works for several weeks. Cato went down in that vicinity to seek employment, and failing, was offered a place on the boat with Askew. He and his mother and sister accepted the offer, and on Sept. 9 John Holly happened to come down.

He took up his quarters on the boat and remained there until the 16th, when the two women drove to Kuttawa, ten miles away. The following morning Cato attempted to have a $10 bill changed, and said that he had bought Askew's boat, and sent the latter down the river. The people became suspicious and dragged the river, finding the body with stones tied to it. The old man's head had been crushed with an ax. Cato and Holly were arrested, and both confessed, but each claimed the other committed the murder. The weapon used was a double-bladed ax, and with it Askew's head was crushed while he slept. His money, amounting to $73, was taken by the murderers. Holly, the younger of the two men, was sentenced for life, and is now serving his term at Eddyville, and Cato, who clearly planned the murder, was sentenced to hang.

ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY.

Public Disputation of the Philosophical Department.

The quarterly public exercises of the Philosophical Department of the St. Louis University, consisting of an experimental lecture on the "Mechanical Transmission of Power" and disputations in ethics, psychology and metaphysics on 24 theses, will be held in the library of the university, Nov. 28, 29 and 30 at 8 o'clock p. m.

The theses proposed will be argued entirely in Latin.

JOHN B. SHAW HANGED.

He Killed Thomas Craine in Texas on Nov. 1, a Year Ago.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 25.—John B. Shaw was hanged at 11:45 to-day at Cleburne for the murder of Thomas Craine on Nov. 1, 1897. Shaw was desperately in love with Craine's wife and killed her husband in hopes of possessing her. He died as he said all the time he would, without evidence of fear and protesting his innocence. At the last moment he relented and permitted a preacher to be with him on the scaffold, Rev. Mr. Lane of the Christian Church, being the man. Shaw, who claimed to be an infidel, had refused all along to have any talk with or visits from preachers.

Death at a Thanksgiving Party.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Nov. 25.—Death was an unexpected guest at a dinner party here Thanksgiving Day. Just as the guests were going out to dinner one of them, Mrs. Isora Jenkins, staggered and fell backward, having sustained a stroke of apoplexy. She expired within a few minutes. Mrs. Jenkins was 66 years old. She came from Cleveland, O.

Won't Tell Stories Out of School,

But tags on goods tell the tale. From one of Broadway's largest dry goods stores young men's suits up to 20 years sold by them at $4.48, $6.98, $9.98, now owned by the Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue, and sold by them at $2.89, $4.89 and $6.48 today and to-morrow.

CLARKE'S CAPERS WITH CUPID.

Man in Maryland Penitentiary Has Fifty-Five Wives.

NOT ONE OF THEM HAS PROSECUTED HIM.

HE WAS CAUGHT, TRIED AND IMPRISONED FOR LARCENY.

ONE WEDDING MADE HIM SERIOUS TROUBLE.

He Had Promised His Bride a Check for $100,000, the Parson a Big Fee and Failed to Keep His Contract.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 25.—The trial and imprisonment of James Clark for larceny brings to light the history of a man who certainly has no peer in the line of matrimony. Clarke was arrested by Detective Albert Gault of this city, who collected the evidence upon which that prisoner's guilt was established. Gault tells this story of Clarke's adventures, and says that he is known to have married 55 women.

"The first we heard of Clarke here," said Gault, "was the reported loss of two trunks belonging to Mrs. Sadie Fields of 1914 East Biddle street. Capt. Freburger put me on the case, and I found out from Mrs. Fields that she had answered an advertisement of Clarke for a governess, and that he had engaged her to go to Los Angeles, Cal., at $50 a month. He had persuaded her to take all her money and buy a lot of things to take with her, and had packed them in two big Saratoga trunks.

"On the day before she reported the matter Clarke had come to her and on some pretense gotten the keys of the trunks, which had both been sent to Union Station. That was the last she saw of him, and when she went to the depot found her trunks gone. I found one of the trunks at a pawnbroker's shop in this city, but the other could not be found, and Capt. Freburger decided to send me on to Harrisburg, Buffalo and Pittsburg, to one of which cities it was supposed Clarke had gone. I left town, and when I got up to York, Pa., I thought that was just the kind of little town Clarke would be likely to stop off at, and I accordingly left the train.

"At the hotel I found a man who answered the description, who had just come in and had a big trunk with him. I found him in the lobby, and, calling him aside, told him who I was and what I wanted. He bluffed for awhile and tried to shake me in a dark passageway going up to his room. But I told him I was afraid of ghosts and would go along with him. Finally I opened the trunk and found plenty of evidence as to its being Mrs. Field's trunk, and brought Clarke back to Baltimore with me.

"The other part of the story, that about the marriage, came out later when I got to town. It seems Clarke's regular game was to pick out some young widow, with a little money, represent to her that he was quite a wealthy cattle owner from California and marry her. Then by a little persuasion he would induce the bride to turn over her savings to be placed in the same bank with all his wealth. After this was done Mr. Clarke simply flew the coop and never came back.

"The singular part of this is that while he has been married 55 times, none of his wives has ever prosecuted him, and he is serving his time now for stealing the trunks and not for bigamy.

"Clarke, after being in Baltimore for some time, became acquainted with a Mrs. Culieny, who lives on Robert street, and was said to have $8000. Clarke told her about his cattle ranch in California and compared her to his dear, departed wife, eminently to Mrs. Culieny's advantage. Finally Mrs. Culieny decided to marry him and go at once to California with Clarke. No one was told except a very confidential friend of Mrs. Culieny's. Mr. Clarke discovered a minister from one of the counties to whom we promised $5 if he would perform the ceremony.

"On a beautiful night Mrs. Culieny invited all her friends to the house without telling them what was the occasion. She had rigged up a curtain in the parlor, dividing off half the room. The young minister arrived late on a car, having missed the carriage sent for him. He found the guests assembled and whispers going around of what was about to occur. The minister was taken apart by the confidential friend and told that she suspected something was wrong, and did not like Mr. Clarke's actions. He said, he said, promised to give his wife a check for $100,000 at the marriage supper, but was acting queerly. The minister looked stern and said he would talk to Mr. Clarke. He and the bridegroom went into a room together and before the minister could start Clarke was telling all about his California cattle and finally told the minister he would make his fee $50.

"The jump from $5 to $50 rattled the clergyman and he came out and told the confidential friend that the bridegroom was perfectly straight and a fine gentleman. Finally everything was arranged, and at the tinkle of a bell the curtains were parted and the guests looked upon Mrs. Culieny and Clarke in wedding attire. There was much surprise, but the young minister started in and married them in a business-like manner. The rumor about the great wealth of the bridegroom and his promise of giving the bride a $100,000 check at the marriage table kept the interest stirring among the friends.

"When the supper was announced and the couple with the others sat down every one was waiting and watching for the event of the check. Old Clarke knew they were sizing him up and was particularly deliberate about making any move. Gradually every one stopped eating to watch and wait on Clarke. He, without seeming to notice anything, reached his hand in his pocket and, taking a neatly folded slip of paper, passed it covertly to the minister. The move was seen by all, and the minister quickly slipped the paper in his pocket, with a heavy feeling. As soon as the supper was over the minister hurried out to see the size of his check and read with horror: 'Owing to the intense excitement under which I am laboring on this the eve of my marriage, I have not been able to get to my bank to-day.'

"The poor preacher, seizing his hat, fled from the house, into the carriage and away. After he left others began to get suspicious, and there finally was a fight and poor old Clarke was thrown out. He went from there to Mrs. Fields, where he got the keys to her trunk and then left town.

"If he had not made that $100,000 check promise it is probable he would have gotten Mrs. Culieny's money in the same way in which he had that of many other widows. He was a remarkable man and only had one arm. This did not seem to affect him at all with the woman, and from Sacramento to Baltimore he has met and married them he pleased.

"Clarke's time will expire within less than a year.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup eases the life of the consumptive and asthmatic. 25c.

COLORED CITIZENS ANGRY.

Supt. Davidson Ejected Two Negro Pupils From a White School.

HARRISBURG, Ill., Nov. 25.—A warrant sworn to by colored citizens of El Dorado has been issued against Prof. C. C. Davidson, superintendent of the El Dorado city schools, for forcibly ejecting two colored pupils from the white school. The colored people are not satisfied with their schools.

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TANNER DEFENDS COAL MINERS,

Incidentally He Seeks to Justify His Own Course.

"MEN," HE SAYS, "WERE OUTRAGED AND OPPRESSED."

NEVERTHELESS HE INSISTS THAT BOTH SIDES IN PANA MUST LAY DOWN ARMS.

OPERATORS, HE PREDICTS, MUST BEAR THE BLAME.

Their Request for Troops "to Aid Them in Landing Negroes in the Stockade" Sought to Make Him "Party to a Wrong."

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 25.—"My sympathies were with the miners, who regarded themselves as outraged and oppressed, and in this opinion I agreed with them." This is one of several unusual and striking sentences in a statement issued by Gov. Tanner in reviewing his course in labor troubles at Pana and Virden.

In explaining his recent declaration of martial law in Pana and vicinity the Governor says:

"From the conflicting reports brought to me I am unable to determine who began the fighting, whether it was the imported negroes or the locked-out miners. A vendetta has broken out, in which both parties to the controversy are active, and life and property in Pana are so insecure that the only practicable method of restoring peace and safety is to disarm all those engaged in it.

"My proclamation of martial law within the town of Pana and the adjacent territory for one mile in each direction is designed to secure this result, for the attainment of which I have allowed 48 hours."

The statement is an exhaustive review of the causes of the labor troubles in the Illinois coal mining districts, dating back to the general strike of 1897. The Governor reviews the work of the convention of operators and miners of the Eastern and Western fields resulting "in the adoption of a scale as between the States and the subsidiary convention for Illinois at which the Springfield scale was adopted by unanimous consent. He points out that of 800 miners in the State 785 are now operating under the Springfield scale, and says that the agreement on this scale was in the nature of a contract between the operators and their employes which was morally binding upon both and would have been legally binding between individuals.

"The closing of the Pana and Virden mines," the Governor says, "has been called in many newspapers a strike, but it was not a strike; it was a lockout, and lasted for approximately six months, to the great injury of the miners, who were ready and willing to go to work upon the same terms as other miners in the same territory, to which they regarded themselves as entitled under their contract. The price named for mining in the scale was 40c per ton; the price offered by the mine owners was 25c.

The statement then discusses the importation of negro laborers from the South, telling how the first train load of colored operatives for Virden were met at Springfield by the white miners, and "peacefully and lawfully persuaded to return to their homes."

"Then," says the Governor, "the Virden mine owners hired a second lot of negroes in Alabama and gave notice that they would bring them in at the point of the bayonet, if necessary. They erected a stockade or fort for their protection.

"The miners of the district were aroused and began assembling at Virden in great numbers, prepared to resist force by force. My sympathies were with the miners, who regarded themselves as outraged and oppressed, and in this opinion I agreed with them.

"I did not and do not deny the legal right of the owners to hire labor in the cheapest market, nor have I any objection to offer to the employment of colored miners as such. I believe, however, that a great moral wrong was done to their employes, in view of the fact that the employers had consented to the Chicago scale and afterward refused to abide by it.

"In a conversation had with their manager over the telephone, he asked me to send troops to Virden, ostensibly to keep the peace, but in fact to allow him to land his imported negro miners safely within the stockade. This would have been to make myself and the government of the State a party to a wrong. I refused and notified him that he was violating the law by bringing these men into the State under an armed guard not deputized by any legal authority, and that there would be no breach of the peace unless he himself should provoke it.

"He chose to persist and the fatal affray ensued, for which, when the judicial investigation now in progress shall have been concluded, the Virden mine owners will have to accept the entire civil and criminal respons bility.

"I then sent troops to Virden and restored order. Since then the owners of the mine have agreed to the scale under which they said they could not operate, have operated their mines, have taken into them all their old operators, and have acceded to all their demands, including the discharge of the former obnoxious manager, pit boss and engineer.

"I have been denounced as the tool of corporations on account of my having signed the so-called Allen bill, which permits the Common Council of Chicago to grant a 50-year franchise to street railway companies at its discretion, and as an anarchist and labor agitator because I have not made use of the military power of the State to aid capital in the oppression of labor. The inconsistency of these opposite charges should convince intelligent and fair-minded men that neither of them has any substantial foundation. My aim has been to protect the rights of both capital and labor."

RUSSIA REACHING OUT

MILITARY TROCHA WILL EXTEND FROM SIBERIA TO THE YELLOW SEA.

LIATONG CUT OFF FROM CHINA.

Strong Garrisons of Troops to Be Established at Many Points on the Manchuria Peninsula.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The Russian garrisons in China are to be largely increased next spring, according to a dispatch from Odessa, based upon authoritative military information.

The military establishment at Port Arthur, the strongest fortified post at the entrance to the Gulf of Pechili, which China has virtually ceded to Russia, will be raised to 50,000 troops of all arms. Here is to be one terminus of the Trans-Siberian Railway, where there will be an open port the year round.

The force to be sent to Talienwan may be inferred from the fact that barrack room is to be provided there for 15,000 men. This is the point on the Liatong Peninsula of Manchuria, not far from Port Arthur, which Great Britain insisted must not fall into foreign hands.

The dispute over it threatened at one time to lead to war as it is a vital point for British trade throughout Manchuria.

Such movements of troops will amount to a virtual occupation by Russia of Manchuria. The territory east of Liatong will be cut off completely from China proper by Russian military trocha, so to speak, running from Siberia to the Yellow Sea.

Berths Are Electric-Lighted

On the California Limited, Santa Fe Route. A new system, electricity generated by car axles; 5,000 candle-power.

SOLDIERS FARED WELL.

Savannah Ladies Gave Gen. Lee's Corps an Old-Time Feast.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 25.—The good people of Georgia did not permit the soldier boys to go unremembered on Thanksgiving Day. The drills were abandoned and the soldiers of Gen. Lee's Corps were given a Thanksgiving dinner by the young ladies of Savannah. The ladies gave the soldiers a splendid meal, the best they have had in camp. It was a regular old time Thanksgiving dinner. Every regiment in the camp was well looked after.

The camps of all the regiments were crowded by visitors all day. The weather was ideal and everybody seemed happy. Many of the men received boxes from home.

The Climax Brandy of 1878 Vintage Has proven to be a superior distillation, and with years of ripening is now put upon the market by the Speer N. J. Wine Co.

MARVEL IN FIGURES.

STRANGE STORIES

BURGLAR WHO WON'T EAT.

Problem in Surgery Which Will Attract World-Wide Attention, Presented in a Case at a Brooklyn Hospital.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Nov. 25.—The case of Merritt Rose, a colored inmate of the Binghampton State Hospital, is attracting the attention of the medical fraternity throughout the State, and several doctors from New York City have called to see him.

Rose is an uneducated colored man, who was born in the South and came to this city from New York where he was employed around the docks. He could not read or write, and arithmetic was a sealed book to him. He led a shiftless life here, and, becoming mentally unsound, was committed to the hospital.

There, after a short time, he developed a marvelous capacity for figures. Given a year and the day of the month of that year, he would immediately tell the day of the week. He would go forward to 1901 and backward to 1841.

From this he progressed to the solving of the most complex problems and finally reached a point where he could recite historical events, giving their dates correctly.

Dr. William A. White became interested and exhibited him before the Binghampton Academy of Medicine. The only persons who attempt a solution of the mystery are the Theosophists, who say that the disembodied spirit of some educated person occupies the body of the negro.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The surgeons connected with St. Catharine's Hospital, in the borough of Brooklyn, have in prospect a task which is likely to attract world wide attention. John Wangenblast a few days ago, while carelessly handling a shotgun, blew off the front and left side of his face. The doctors are planning to build him an artificial face by what is known as plastic surgery. The work will be in charge of Dr. J. C. Kennedy, visiting surgeon at the hospital, and Dr. James Stavin, the house surgeon. Dr. Stavin says the first step will be to replace the nose by one of rubber or celluloid. "We shall draw up the skin on each side of the new nose so that it will slightly overlap the edges.

"The chief bone and the bone over the eye will be replaced by plates of silver or platinum. We hope to be able to uses the old roof of the mouth without any plates, and to save the teeth. When once we get the nose and plate in place and the process of healing has advanced we will begin grafting skin on the bare surface. This skin we will take from the man's thighs.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 25.—Probably the only man in the United States able but unwilling to eat his Thanksgiving dinner was "Bat" Regan, a burglar in the County Jail.

Regan's dinner was pumped down his throat and for it he gave, not thanks, but curses. Jailer Schofield and several keepers were the waiters on the occasion and while they held the struggling Regan Dr. Banks served the dinner.

Regan has refused to eat for ten days.

"Regan, we have here a pint of milk with two eggs beaten up in it and a pint of beef tea," said Dr. Banks. "Will you drink the milk and tea? Yes or no."

"No."

A brief struggle and by way of the pump the milk and beef tea were placed where they will do the most good. The doctor used a stomach pump.

Regan says he is wrongly imprisoned and will not eat until free. He almost lost his resolution two days ago when friends placed a couple of bottles of beer, his favorite beverage, before him. He looked at them longingly, but refused to yield to the temptation.

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Lot A—Suits manufactured to retail at $3.00, some in plain blues, others in mixtures, with colored Vests.....At **$2.00**

Lot B—An enormous assortment, most every imaginable color and combination possible, made to retail at $4.00.....At **$2.50**

Lot C—The majority of these are Suits well worth $5.00 and are selling at that price in nearly every first-class concern in the United States.....At **$3.00**

Lot D—The finest and best patterns, the majority of them regular $6.50 Suits.....At **$3.75**

Suits for Larger Boys.

Sizes 6 to 15 years.

Lot E—Suits in all-wool mixtures so sensible for school wear, in qualities and patterns that have been ready sellers at $3.00 per suit.....At **$2.00**

Lot F—These are good ones in every sense of the word—well tailored and all made with re-enforced seams and double seat and knees—were manufactured to be a bargain at $4.00.....At **$2.50**

Lot G—The most particular mother in St. Louis can get suited in this lot—most of them our $5.00 suits—all double seats and knees.....At **$3.00**

Lot H—E. J. Adler & Co. manufactured a strong line to retail at $6.00 and $6.50—the largest quantities are in this range, consequently you get choice of an enormous assortment.....At **$3.75**

Lot I—This lot embraces some of the finest suits manufactured this season to retail at $7.50.....At **$5.00**

Young Men's Suits.

Sizes up to 20 Years.

Probably there was never a more choice assortment of Long Trouser Suits ever bought in one lot—some double, others single breasted, and every suit strictly all-wool; Suits manufactured to retail at $7.50.....Go at **$5.00**

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Suits manufactured to retail at $12.00.....Go at **$8.50**

Boys' Reefers

Sizes 3 to 15 Years,



Lot No. 1—These are mostly Blue Chinchillas, with braid trimming, were manufactured to retail at $3.00 and $3.50, sizes 3 to 8 years.....At **$2.00**

Lot No. 2—Embraces over 300 Coats, sizes 3 to 15 years, some in chinchillas, with ulster collars for the big boys, others in fancy boucles and chinchillas, were manufactured to retail at $4.00 and $5.00.....At **$3.00**

Lot No. 3—Strictly all-wool, fast color, indigo blue Chinchilla, small sizes bound, large sizes with ulster collars, any size from 3 to 16 years. They were manufactured to retail from $5.00 to $6.00—all.....At **$3.95**

Combination Suits.



A lot of 410 Combination Suits, all made with double seats and knees to fit boys from 6 to 15 years—the patterns are in rich mixtures of gray, chocolate, brown and blue. The single suits are worth $5.00. The entire outfit—coat, 2 pair pants and cap are worth $6.50—they go in this sale.....At **$4.00**

Boys' Top Coats,

5 to 15 Years.

E. J. Adler & Co. only made Boys' Top Coats for the very finest trade. The great assortment we closed from them demonstrates their ability in the way of fine tailoring. We have made one great lot of their Coats, manufactured to retail at $6.00 and $6.50, and give you your pick of Coverts, Kerseys, Meltons and Thibets—all the new shades of blue, tan and mouse colors.....At **$3.95**

Corduroy Knee Pants,

Sizes 4 to 15 Years.

About 360 pair in brown or mouse colored corduroy—E. J. Adler & Co. manufactured them to retail at 75c to $1.00—Saturday entire lot.....At **50¢**

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DRIFTING IN A GALE.

The Steamer Utopia Saved by the Farralon.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Nov. 25.—The steamer Farralon, Captain Roberts, has arrived from Skaguay, bringing news of disaster to the steamer Utopia, which nearly sent that vessel and all on board to the bottom of Gastineaux Channel. On the night of Nov. 20, as the Farralon was entering Gastineaux Channel, signals of distress were heard. The Farralon found the steamer Utopia drifting helplessly towards the reef extending from Point Ardena, on Admiralty Island. The Utopia had lost her propeller and a terrible gale was blowing, with the thermometer below zero.

The Farralon succeeded in getting a hawser aboard and the Utopia was towed out of danger and taken to Juneau.

On her trip up the Utopia, while rounding Fanshaw, 30 miles west of Wrangel Narrows, was discovered to be afire forward, caused by a lamp exploding. The fire destroyed the pilothouse, wheel gear and several staterooms. Captain White ordered boats and life-rafts lowered. A passenger, whose name was not learned, as soon as the boat touched the water, slid down the tackle and was drowned by the capsizing of the boat. Every effort was made to save him, but without avail.

The Utopia's cargo was badly damaged, and Captain White and Purser Maxwell and several passengers lost all their effects.

Captain Roberts reports the weather in Alaska unusually severe and during the entire trip down encountered a series of gales and hurricanes.

The City of Topeka was passed windbound in Linn Canal on the way to Skaguay.

PANIC IN A THEATER.

Manager Tricked a Constable and the Officer Turned Off the Lights.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Constable Goodrich had an attachment for $125 to serve on Manager Frank Mott of the Savoy Theater last night. Mott told Goodrich to step inside and see the show, and when the audience was seated he would pay up. The Constable could not find Mott or any money at the end of the first act and in anger turned off the lights. Pandemonium reigned in a moment. Men grabbed the chorus girls and tore down the scenery. The police finally turned on the lights and cleared the house. Mott is still absent.

HUNDREDS PERISHED.

Result of the Storm Off the Coast of Honduras.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 25.—The storm that recently raged along the coast of Honduras was most disastrous. Owing to the isolation of the island definite information has been hard to obtain. The storm extended along the coast from Porto Cortez to Truxillo. In the harbor of Porto Cortez 11 large vessels were literally torn to pieces, and it is thought all on board were lost. One vessel sank, carrying down all on board. Similar destruction occurred all along the coast. Hundreds of small craft were similarly dealt with, and it can be said with accuracy that at least 400 lives were lost, besides the general loss of valuable banana and cocoanut crops.

GUGGENHEIMER—HIRSCH.

Brilliant Hebrew Wedding in the Parlors of the Waldorf-Astria.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The wedding of Simon Guggenheimer of Denver to Miss Olga Hirsch of this city, occurred yesterday at high noon in the Waldorf-Astoria, in the presence of 300 invited guests. The honeymoon will be spent in Japan.

The bridegroom is one of the six brothers who compose the firm of M. Guggenheimer & Son, smelters and dealers in gold and silver bullion. The bride is the daughter of Henry Hirsch, who made a fortune in the jewelry business.

Parker's Headache Powders

Are safe and sure. 10c. All druggists.

Col. Clarke's Wife Ill.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 25.—Lieutenant-Colonel Clarke of the Sixth Missouri has been called to Butler, Mo., by the serious illness of his wife. Henry Smith, a member of the Second Illinois, died Wednesday. His body will be sent to Evansville.

JUDGES HAVE THEIR BACKS UP.

They May Proceed Against Attorney Blandin for Contempt of Court.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 25.—Judge W. C. Ong of the Common Pleas Court to-day issued a call for a meeting of the bench to take action on the sensational attack made on the Judges by ex-Judge Blandin at the end of the Burke hearing on Wednesday. The meeting will probably be held this afternoon. The purpose of the Judges is to appoint a committee to ascertain the exact words used by Judge Blandin in order that the bench may determine what course to pursue.

If Judge Ong concludes that Judge Blandin is in contempt of court he will proceed against him, even though no other judge on the bench supports him. Should the bench decide Judge Blandin is not in contempt an answer to his attack will be made through the newspapers.

Men's Covert Cloth Overcoats

$3.95. Handsome whipcords $6.50 to-day and to-morrow at the Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue.

SEWELL STILL FOR SILVER.

Thinks It Is as Popular as Ever and Will Be the Issue in 1900.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BATH, Me., Nov. 25.—Arthur Sewall, late candidate for vice-president, was asked today by the Post-Dispatch correspondent if, in his opinion, free silver has received its death blow in the recent elections.

"I don't think free silver suffered in the least," he said. "It was not an issue. I believe it is as popular to-day as it was two years ago. It will be the supreme issue in 1900, and if unsuccessful then will be upheld until it wins.

Grand Opera House.

Big audiences are in vogue at the Grand Opera House this week. The stock company is doing good work in "The Senator." The vaudeville part of the show is also entertaining.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

WONDERFUL SUCCESS OF THE JEWISH FAIR.

It Is Now Estimated That the Total Week's Receipts Will Be at Least $50,000.

ACTUAL MONEY RECEIVED UP TO DATE IS $30,000.

Friday and Saturday Nights' Big Crowds Are Yet to Be Heard From to Swell the Grand Total.

The receipts of the great Jewish Charity Fair at the Coliseum have exceeded even the expectations of the managers. One of them, when seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter Friday, said that the moneys received up to and including Thursday night were over $25,000. This does not include the contributions which have not been turned over to the treasurer, which are quite large. With such figures to represent the income for the first four nights, there is no reason to believe that Friday and Saturday, which will both be the best attended, will not swell the total receipts to considerably over $50,000, of which $45,000 will be net profit.

The attendance at the Jewish Charities Fair Thanksgiving Day was a record breaker.

The crush at the matinee was repeated at night, when the spacious Coliseum was packed to the utmost.

Beautiful women in resplendent costumes were there without number. The menfolk responded liberally to all demands upon their exchequers, and there was a notable increase in the receipts at all the booths.

The baby contest was the interesting feature at Thursday's matinee. The judges were Messrs. W. L. Alofs, M. J. Lesser and M. Schoenburg. Prizes were awarded as follows:

Prettiest girl, Mildred Speaker; prettiest boy, Willie Berger; best-natured girl, Annie Grace Ware; best-natured boy, Arthur Wellsmeyer; fattest girl, Lucile Lazar; fattest boy, Willie Berger.

Babies between 1 and 2 years old: Prettiest girl, Roland Kahn; best-natured girl, Helen Grant.

Babies between 2 and 3: Prettiest girl, Blanche Sale; prettiest boy, Milton Scharf; best-natured girl, Karleen Heyman; best-natured boy, Jacob Frankenfield; fattest girl, Ethel Craden; fattest boy, Eugene Ware.

Bicycle contest: Most graceful girl rider, Lottie Leeson; most graceful boy rider, Robert Conroy; prettiest decorated bicycle, Lillian Swope.

The theaters have shown their generosity by each donating a box to be sold at auction at the fair. The auction takes place Saturday at 8 p. m. Bids may be made in person or sent by mail to H. A. Diamant, who is stage manager of the fair.

A rich entertainment is promised for Saturday evening, in the far-famed battle confetti. It is a pastime of royalty. President Lesser says the confetti will be the event of the week and no one should miss it.

Society will take possession of the fair Friday night. The belles and the beaux will be present in large numbers.

A splendid vaudeville programme has been arranged for Friday night with reference to the importance of the occasion as a society event. The celebrated "Sousa" will lead the band. He is an orchestra leader par excellence.

Notes of the Fair.

As the fair grows older the handsomer do the costumes of the women become, as though they had arranged a series of climaxes by wearing a more beautiful gown each evening. If this is true, the array which will be presented Friday and Saturday nights will be bewildering.

Miss Ophelia Scharff was bewitchingly attired last night in an all-white evening gown, decollete, with pearls. It was noticed that she had no difficulty in disposing of her wares. Perhaps this was a coincidence, or, most probably, due to her appearance, for few could refuse her.

Chas. Newman displayed great histrionic ability in his make-up as an itinerant Italian, with his hand-organ and the monkey on his shoulders. Few recognized him. Escorted by David Straus, he went about from booth to booth, causing merriment by his merry antics and incidentally collecting quite a sum.

C. E. Weatherby, through Alcaw Moss, donated a pig to be raffled. It was disposed of last night and $30 were realized on the sale of "his piglets."

Mrs. Robert Rosenheim, faultlessly attired and in a magnificent picture hat with great white ostrich plumes, attracted no little attention in her tours about the floor.

Prof. Alfred G. Robyn was the center of an excited group immediately upon his entrance and he was fortunate to escape unhurt. But he d'd not mind it. "There were so very many pretty girls, you know."

Festus J. Wade was in attendance and expressed surprise at the magnificence with which the fair was conducted. Not the least cause of his pleasure, so he said, was the surpassing beauty of the women.

Mrs. Alcan Moss was, of course, again in attendance and her stay at the phonograph booth, over which she assisted in presiding, was marked by great success.

Several gentlemen more or less interested in the exciting game of politics attended. Among them were James Bannerman, Dr. Lloyd, Coroner-elect J. H. Polhman, Sheriff-elect Judge Leo Rassieur and Simon Bass.

The judicial talent was well represented in the persons of Judges Thayer and Withrow, accompanied by their better halves.

Mr. Alcan Moss declared the patronage of the restaurant and beer-kneipe, of which he is the efficient manager, to be as large as ever, despite the Thanksgiving dinners which his patrons were supposed to have eaten.

Among the busy young ladies at the Burlesque Art booth assisting Mrs. Messing are Miss Jennie Gruhn and her mother, Mrs. Simon Gruhn, of Medora, Ill. Mrs. Gruhn, as Miss Burkhart, was popular in local society circles. Numerous gifts from the Illinois city have been donated through the efforts of Mrs. Gruhn and her daughter.



MISS FRIEDA HUKE.
(MRS. H. A. DIAMANT.)



MISS BLANCHE SILVERSMITH.

Select oysters, all styles, 25c doz. Milford's ladies' and gents' restaurant, 207 N. 6th st.

Burglars at Work in Louisiana.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LOUISIANA, Mo., Nov. 25.—Burglars effected an entrance to the storeroom of the Miller Drug Co. last night and stole watches and jewelry to the value of $200. Bloodhounds are on the trail of the thieves.

Babies Thrive On It.

Gail Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk.

LITTLE BOOK "INFANT HEALTH" SENT FREE, Should be in Every House.

N.Y. CONDENSED MILK CO. NEW YORK.

SIX BOYS MADE HAPPY BY A BABY.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff, in Honor of the Arrival of a Baby, Gave a Memorable Thanksgiving Dinner to Half a Dozen Post-Dispatch Newsboys.

THE SIX BOYS:
Paxton Catlin.
John Smith.
Willie Moore.
Charles Miller.
George McNeese.
Henry McNeese.

Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my children, ye have done it unto me.

Six ragged little boys who cry newspapers for a living will remember the Thanksgiving Day of 1898 all their lives.

By them Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Woodruff of 4350 West Belle place will always be held in the deepest veneration.

As for Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff they passed the pleasantest Thanksgiving of their lives—all on account of these little boys and a beautiful new baby that came to their home 10 days ago.

The baby is really the cause of it all.

Mr. Woodruff is the assistant attorney for the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad Co. Ten days ago a little daughter came to the home of the Woodruffs. Of course her coming brought joy and Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff had extraordinary cause to observe Thanksgiving Day. Because of the precious bit of humanity that had been given them, all little children assumed a new importance in their eyes. Mrs. Woodruff's young mother heart went out to the waifs—those who had no homes, no fathers and mothers—and she determined that her baby's first Thanksgiving should be glorified by the giving of pleasure to children to whom pleasure was an unknown quantity.

She unfolded her plan to her husband and he was delighted with it. It was agreed that he should find six little boys who were without homes and who could look forward to Thanksgiving Day only as an occasion when other people had good things to eat while they went hungry.

At first Mr. Woodruff thought he would pick them up hap-hazard, but soon abandoned this plan. Instead he sought the advice of Mr. William E. Austin of the circulation department of the Post-Dispatch. It was agreed between them that Mr. Austin should select six boys of the kind required.

Great preparations were made at the Woodruff home for the entertainment of the youngsters. An old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner, in which turkey and cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie played a prominent part, was prepared. At noon the guests arrived. They were in charge of Mr. Thomas Campbell of the Post-Dispatch circulation department.

Mr. Woodruff met them at the door and gave them a hearty greeting. They were then taken in and introduced to Mrs. Woodruff and the baby.

The evidences of the care the boys had taken to appear presentable on their scanty resources were pathetically ludicrous. Each one had conscientiously scrubbed his face and hands, but after the manner of all boys when left to perform their own ablutions, they had forgotten the existence of their necks, and the line of demarcation was plainly visible. They had tried to appear as little ragged as possible, too. But they were unconsciously happy and Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff took them into their hearts at once.

The boys stood about the baby at a respectful distance, not knowing exactly how to cope with the situation. But they plucked up courage under the kindly encouragement of their hosts, and soon a rapid fire of flattering comments on the baby was flying back and forth among them.

"She's a winner, ain't she, Cully?" said one to another.

"Dat's no dream," was the reply.

"Got'a lot o' nice hair, ain't she Swipesey?"

"Bet! Kin she walk yet, lady?" asked another, and he looked much surprised at Mrs. Woodruff's laughing, negative reply.

"Well, if she can't she will pretty soon, I reckon," he said, anxious to give the baby credit for the most prodigious development.

Then dinner was announced. And such a dinner as it was! The boys' eyes fairly bulged as they caught sight of the groaning table, the brown turkey and all the rest of the good things.

And the way they ate would make a dyspeptic green with envy. And as they ate they delighted their hosts with their flow of bright talk about everything under the sun, it being a well-known fact that no subject is beyond a newsboy.

After dinner they said a few minutes and wanted to stay longer, only they must get down town in time for the last edition of the "pyper." And so they trooped off, after pouring out their thanks and appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff, six of the happiest and best-fed boys in St. Louis.

Before they went they wrote their autographs for their hosts. All could write legibly. The names on the sheet were: Paxton Catlin, John Smith, Willie Moore, Charles Miller, George McNeese and Henry McNeese.

These names were written for insertion in an autograph album, which will be kept for the little Miss Woodruff, and when she is a young lady it will doubtless be one of her treasures, a memento of her first party and of her first Thanksgiving.

"We never enjoyed a day as much as we enjoyed this one," said Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff, "and if our pleasure will lead any one else to do the same thing we are willing that the facts be known."

KNOWS WHERE SHE IS.

MISS BELLE LITTHERST'S FATHER KEEPING HER AWAY FROM YOUNG DE CLUE.

POLICE STILL SEARCHING.

De Soto Girl Disappeared From View While Apparently Coming to St. Louis to Get Married.

Miss Belle Litthorst of De Soto, Mo., has disappeared somewhere in St. Louis, or between St. Louis and her De Soto home.

An anxious parent, a still more anxious lover and the police are investigating the mystery of her whereabouts.

Thomas de Clue, a railroad employe, boarding at 7427 South Broadway, reported to the police of the Central District the facts in the case, and asked their assistance in locating his promised bride.

A telegram from De Soto to the Post-Dispatch Friday afternoon, states:

"The father of Belle Litherat stated this morning that his daughter left home two weeks ago with her cousins, Peter and Lizzie Miller of St. Louis, to visit the family of Valentine Miller, a dairyman living at 502 North Second street, and that she then intended going by boat to Ste. Genevieve, Mo., to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Litherst, and that he was not alarmed about her. He said that Thomas De Clue had been paying some attention to his daughter, but he did not like the young man and had forbidden his coming to see his daughter. Young De Clue came to De Soto last Sunday to visit Miss Litherst and finding she was in St. Louis he returned there, and not being able to locate her in the city, reported the matter to the police."

A Post-Dispatch reporter visited 502 North Second street, the address given in the telegram as that of Valentine Miller, but found that no such man lives or works there.

The directory gives the name of Valentine Miller, but that Miller is a laborer at 4231 Minnesota avenue, and may know nothing of the incidents.

It is manifest, however, that the girl's father knows where she is and is keeping her away from young De Clue.

BURIED IN HIS UNIFORM.

Young Charles Hornecker Died During a Surgical Operation.

There was no Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Policeman Fred Hornecker, 4326 Chouteau avenue, for exactly at the noon hour a life that was the light of the household went out.

Charles Hornecker, the 15-year-old son of Policeman Hornecker, died while undergoing a surgical operation for appendicitis.

For two years the lad had been a student at St. Louis University, and was among the brightest in the school. He was especially interested in the study of military tactics, and ranked high among the cadets.

A few days before he was stricken the boy left with a tailor his measure for a new uniform. During his sickness he often asked about the uniform, and sent directions to his tailor as to the making of it.

A few minutes before death carried the boy away a package was delivered at the Hornecker home, and in it was the soldier uniform. A detachment of university cadets will act as pall bearers, and the belated uniform will be the funeral shroud.

Be sure and use Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for your children while teething.

Amended Election Returns.

The Board of Election Commissioners Friday filed in Judge Fisher's court a correction to the official returns of the election presented last week. It was stated that a mistake of 1000 votes had been made in footing up the ward totals for Recorder of Deeds. The corrected figures are Ludwig Fred Hammer, Jr., 42,512; William H. Hahn, 46,964; A. F. Haeussler, 511. The original returns gave Mr. Hahn 45,964 votes. The correction was received and filed.

His Wife Won't Scold Him Now

For buying one of those Baltimore Merchant Tailor-Made Suits and Overcoats that the Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue, is selling at $8.85, $11.90 and $14.60. He was asked from $12.50 to $25 for the identical on Broadway.

Columbia.

Fashionable vaudeville continues to draw well at the Columbia. The bill is good and the features varied.

ONE OF VICTORIA'S SAILORS.

James Goode of the British Navy Is at the City Hospital.

James Goode, who has seen years of service in the British and American navies, is a patient at the City Hospital.

He has an aneurism and the doctors say it may prove fatal.

Goode will not talk of himself. He says that circumstances have caused him to seek shelter in a charitable institution and he would not like to have his friends know of his misfortune.



JAMES GOODE.

Like most sailors Goode has submitted to the tattooer's art. His breast and arms are covered with fanciful designs. On his breast are shown the coats-of arms of England and America and a red cross is worked in between them. On his arms are pictures of women. That some of the work is of recent date is evidenced by the fact that in this picture one of the women sits astride a safety bicycle.

PERIODS OF PAIN.

Menstruation, the balance wheel of woman's life, is also the bane of existence to many because it means a time of great suffering.

While no woman is entirely free from periodical pain, it does not seem to have been nature's plan that women otherwise healthy should suffer so severely. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most thorough female regulator known to medical science. It relieves the condition that produces so much discomfort and robs menstruation of its terrors. Here is proof:



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20 dozen Boys' All-Wool Winter Caps, made to pull down over the ears—just the right kind for these days; regular 50c value—Special to-morrow, only 25c

Boys' Reefers. Ages 4 to 16.
Heavy Brown Chinchilla Reefers—the small sizes are made with large sailor collars and nicely trimmed with braid; large sizes are made with a large storm collar to protect the ears; all have heavy cassimere lining. These are worth $3.50—yours, at Crawford's, only $2.50

Young Men's All-Wool Overcoats. Ages 13 to 20.
Handsomely Made Blue and Brown Kersey Overcoats for stylish young men. These will compare with any garment elsewhere at $6.00—our price to-morrow, only $4.50

Long Pant Suits. Ages 12 to 19.
We offer to-morrow a rare special in Young Men's Suits, all new styles, perfect fitting and extra well made in Black Worsteds and Fancy Cheviots—this sale is for to-morrow only—price $2.98



Boys' Knee Suits.
Ages 8 to 15.
Boys' All-Wool Suits, with two pair of pants, six styles to select from, of fancy mixed Cheviots, Cassimeres and Tweeds of the latest and brightest patterns; the pants have taped seams and are double sewed all through with silk. These would be cheap at $4—to-morrow at Crawford's only $2.98

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SCALPERS HAVE WON.

LAW SEEKING TO ABOLISH THEIR BUSINESS IN NEW YORK UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

DECISION IS A PRECEDENT.

Statute Is Declared Invalid on Broad Grounds and Not on Technicalities.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 25.—The "scalpers" have beaten the railroads in New York State after a long struggle. The so-called anti-scalpers bill is inoperative. The Court of Appeals has declared the statute unconstitutional. The decision is a precedent that will doubtless affect all similar legislation.

This law was introduced as a bill in the early days of the last legislative session and received the approval of both houses by small majorities after each successive progressive step of the bill in the committees had been most vigorously fought.

When it reached Gov. Black's hands another hearing was had on the measure and it hung fire among many other of the thirty-day bills until the eleventh hour, when the Governor attached his signature to the same and it became a law.

In brief, it provided that it was a criminal act for any one to sell railroad tickets in this State except the authorized agents of the railroad companies. Shortly after it became a law George Tyroler, a ticket broker in New York City, was arrested on the charge of having sold a ticket for transportation from New York to Norfolk, Va. He was convicted and sent to jail. An application for a writ of habeas was denied by Justice Lawrence, who refused to pass upon the questions of the constitutionality of the law which were raised, on the ground that such questions should only be acted upon by a sitting court of more than one person. This decision was sustained by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the First Department, which took up the constitutional questions involved and decided that the law was constitutional by a unanimous decision of the Judges. This decision was appealed to the Court of Appeals, and that body has rendered a decision reversing that of the Appellate Division and declaring the law unconstitutional, and further ordered that Tyroler be discharged.

The Court of Appeals was divided on the questions at issue. Chief Judge Parker wrote the prevailing opinion, which is concurred in by Judges O'Brien, Haight and Vann. The dissenting opinions were written, one by Judge Martin and the other by Judge Bartlett. Judge Gray concurs in the dissenting opinion.

In the prevailing opinion Judge Parker says: "This is a remarkable statute. The buying and selling of passage tickets is not abolished, it is only condemned where the seller has not authority from some one of the transportation companies to act as its agent. Ticket brokerage is a business which has existed for many years. Intending travelers have gone to those agencies for advice as to choice of routes to be taken in contemplated journeys and to purchase tickets for the trip whether it should require days or weeks or months to make it. The traveling public uses the facilities afforded by such agencies. They would be driven out of business unless some transportation company should deem it wise to hold them with authority to act as its agents.

"It is asserted that the traveling public and transportation companies have been defrauded by the brokers. The tendency of the times undoubtedly is to rush to legislation for a cure to all citizen grievances, whether real or imaginary, and many novel experiments in legislation are the result. But usually in the cases of wrongs, penalties have been provided. It is novel legislation, indeed, that attempts to take away from all the people the right to conduct a given business because there are wrongdoers in it, from whose conduct the people suffer. The sale of fraudulent tickets is a punishable offense under the penal code. This act, therefore, must relate to valid tickets. Can the Legislature declare such scales to be fraudulent?

"The Legislature has the power to prevent a fraudulent sale, but it has not the power to interdict the sale of a valid ticket by one person to another upon the pretext that fraud will thus be prevented. It is not contended that the business of ticket brokerage is in itself of a fraudulent character. It can be honestly conducted; it has been so conducted in the past by honest men and the most that is asserted is that there are some men engaged in the business who have imposed on the public.

"The same assertion may be made with equal truth of every business. Because some coal dealers and venders in sugar cheat in weights and dealers in paints and oils in measurements. It has not been thought proper hitherto to make it a felony for persons to engage in such business unless they have been appointed as agents by the corporations.

"The business of selling tickets continues to be regarded as a lawful and legitimate business. Public policy by statute is still declared to favor a business which recognizes the propriety of the middleman between the passenger and the transportation company, but the right to engage in it is denied to the general public.

"The question then is whether the organic law prohibits legislation of this character."

Judge Parker quotes from a host of decisions rendered on the personal liberty section of the Constitution, and says:

"Arguments certainly are not needed in the light of these decisions to support the assertion of the liberty of this relator (Tyroler) and other citizens of the State to engage in the business of ticket brokerage."

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LABORER DROPPED DEAD.

His Clothing Contained Nothing Whereby He Could Be Identified.

An unidentified white man, dressed as a laborer, dropped dead Friday morning at High street and Lucas avenue.

The body was sent to the Dispensary by a policeman. A search of the pockets there brought forth nothing which would identify him. Besides a nickel there was nothing except a couple of orders for hauling ashes.

The body was sent on to the Morgue. The police are trying to ascertain the man's identity.

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BIRTHS.

Thomas—and Minnie Kamd, 1440 S. 24; Mary C.
Nathan and Laura Howard, 2707 Mills; girl.
C. W. and Julia Everett, 2623 Pendleton; Hester.
Thomas and Mary Foley, 1730 N. 20th; Robert.
George and Katie Juett, 2228 S. Broadway; boy.
William and Ellen Bofe, 402 McKinney; girl.
Edward J. and Mollie McCullen, 1306 Sullivan; Florence.
Leon L. and Carrie Reed, 2430 Lemp; Louis.
H. H. and Dena Heil, 1634 Knapp; Erma.
Louis and Ida Tourville, 825 Manchester; Cora.
M. J. and Emma Ikren, 2188 Gratiot; Frank.
Thomas J. and Sarah Keane, 2644 La Salle; Alice.
John J. and Kate M. Schen, 4004 Green; Clara.
William and — Miller, 1517 N. 7th; girl.
A. and Anna Bailey, 700 Marion; Elsie.
Edward and Louise Lindsey, 1317 Gay; Louis.
John and Julia Reid, 1719 O'Fallon; Charles.
Peter and Mary Ott, 2120 De Kalb; Rose M. M.
John and Mary Johnson, 206 Miller; girl.
Edward and Emma Lind, 2427 S. 24; Lenard.
Joseph and Veronica Tasarek, 1512 S. 8d; Theodore.
Nickles and Christina Amant, 1927 S. 10th; Josephine.
Charles J. and Fannie E. Fox, Jr., 3743 Cote Brilliante; boy.
August and Therese Weidlich, 2015 Congress; Edward.
Thomas and Kate Dwyer, 2516A University; girl.
John A. and Julia Rogers, 2820 Bernard; Nancy.
C. T. and Louise Burggrab, 2736 S. 10th; Grace.

MARRIAGES.

Joseph Brinkmann, Jr.....1321 S. 6th st
Florence Hasbaum.....1452 Madison st
John Keune.....1211 Choutean av
Florence Mueller.....1621 S. 8th st
Sylvester A. Woodworth.....Albuquerque, N. M
Annie Toomey.....4057 Forest Park bl

DEATHS.

Rose Kerr, 65, 3031 Thomas; asthma.
Mark T. Murphy, 26, 15A N. 23d; hemiplegia.
Garrett O'Connell, 4 months, 2208A Mullanphy; convulsions.
Elizabeth Kengelbach, 56, 2801 S. 10th; shock.
Arnold Withmar, 38, Baptist Sanitarium; apoplexy.
John Fogarty, 56, Poorhouse; epilepsy.
Edward Casey, 51, City Hospital; hepatitis.
John Webberbahn, 14, 3036 Chippewa; brain trouble.
Anna Clary, 18, City Hospital; suicide.

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VICTORY BATEMAN NINE MONTHS AGO.

She Said in the Sunday Post-Dispatch That She Feared She Had Reached the Limit of Mental Endurance.

The news of the mental collapse of Miss Victory Bateman, who played leading roles at the Imperial Theater in this city the greater part of last season, was not altogether unexpected to that actress' admirers in St. Louis.

In the Sunday Post-Dispatch of Feb. 20, 1898, an article was printed, showing what was required of her. In the same issue Dr. Charles H. Hughes gave it as his opinion that Miss Bateman was putting her brain to a greater strain than nature intended, and intimated that the collapse might come.

Miss Bateman arrived at her home in Newark, N. J., Thanksgiving morning in charge of a trained nurse. She had been in Chicago, where she had been studying the part of Roxane, which she was to play in the production of "Cyrano de Bergerac." Her health, which had been failing, gave way, and there was a complete mental collapse. It was said that she had become insane, but this was denied.

At Newark Miss Bateman said she was suffering merely from overwork. She had been too ambitious. She thought she would recover with rest, but said it might be a year before she could resume her place on the stage.

"My friends," she said, "want me to go to the Bloomingdale Asylum. I would shoot myself first. I'm feeling quite well this morning. It is at night that my mind is false to me. For instance, I have not the slightest notion where I left my trunk checks last night when I arrived."

Miss Bateman laid the foundation for her collapse in Chicago while she was in St. Louis. In the first nineteen weeks she was at the Imperial Theater here she assumed the feminine role in as many different plays. Each part she played averaged 7000 words and each word had to be committed to memory. In that nineteen weeks she memorized 133,000 words. Even voluminous "Les Miserables" contains only 120,000 words. This may give some idea of Miss Bateman's task.

But the memorizing of the lines was a small part of her work. There was the "business" and the "cues" to learn, besides the study necessary to bring out the character of the part she played. There were performances every afternoon and night—fourteen every week. Then rehearsals at night after the play and again next exhausting work Miss Bateman said in the Post-Dispatch:

"I have never adopted a memory 'system.' I improve my memory by constant study. Macaulay, it is said, could repeat an entire page after having read it but once. I have not reached that stage yet, but I consider my memory excellent. It never for an instant deserted me.

"Some actors like to play one bill through the entire season, but I prefer the change, though it requires more work. It not only improves the memory, but gives one a chance for improvement by affording a variety of characters to be portrayed.

"Still it is not wise to undertake too much, **and I believe I have reached the limit.**"

During the nineteen weeks spoken of Miss Bateman played the following parts in the plays named



VICTORY BATEMAN.
(From a sketch made by a Post-Dispatch artist when Miss Bateman was playing in St. Louis.)

Vera in "Moths."
Frou Frou in "Frou Frou."
Alice in "In Spite of All."
Desdemona in "Othello."
Miss Gregory Grayson in "The Tragedy."
Ophelia in "Hamlet."
Portia in "The Merchant of Venice."
Dora in "Diplomacy."
Juliet in "Romeo and Juliet."
Ruth in "The Wages of Sin."
Eliza in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."
Portia in "Julius Cesar."
Carmen in "Carmen."
Camille in "Camille."
Adrienne in "A celebrated Case."
Cecili in "David Laroque."
Louise in "The Two Orphans"
Flordilisa in "A Fool's Revenge."
Mrs. Winthrop in "Young Mr. Winthrop."

Dr. Charles H. Hughes said in the same issue of the Post-Dispatch:

"Such brain work as Miss Bateman does may be injurious to her. Actresses with their brains are something like athletes with their muscles. They use them until they harden so that they will permit of a much greater strain.

"But it is far too much a strain upon the average brain to be compelled to master a new play every week while engaged in acting other plays every matinee and night during the week.

"Such a task is an excessive drain upon a woman's nerve power, exhausting all of the reserve brain force, tending to impair nutrition in other directions and to bring on ill-health from nervous exhaustion and cause premature old age.

"Those exceptionally prudent and strong-brained members of the dramatic profession who cautiously guard against the exhausting features of their calling last the longest, but nearly all break down prematurely from the mental and physical strain."

BURIAL OF MARK MURPHY.

No Clew to the Assassins of the Well-Known Gambler.

The police are no nearer a solution of the Mark Murphy murder mystery than they were an hour after the crime was committed, although half a dozen or more of the best officers in the department are at work on the case night and day.

The latest development is the arrest of Joseph Coyle, a frequenter of the Tenderloin District. He was arrested Thursday night at Twenty-third and Market streets, and is held pending investigation. It is suspected that Coyle knows more about the murder than he has told and he is now undergoing the sweating process. The information that prompted the arrest of Coyle came from some of Murphy's friends, who declare it was Coyle who "steered" two players to Murphy's craps game on the night of the murder, and also on the Saturday night prior. It is not charged that Coyle had anything to do with the murder, but the police hope to secure from him an admission as to the identity of the two men who are supposed to have been the last players at Murphy's games.

Peter Beaird, Ben Strubinger and other suspects arrested soon after the murder are still held pending developments.

The funeral of Murphy, the murdered gambler, was held Friday afternoon.

Coyle takes his arrest calmly and declares that he knows nothing.

Schedules Cut Down.

The Burlington's Wide Vestibuled Limited now reaches Kansas City at 7:30 a. m., St. Joseph 7 a. m., Omaha 11:30 a. m. This is a reduction of about one-half hour. Sleepers and chair cars to each of above cities.

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REMEMBERED WHO HE WAS.

Gustav Zending Suddenly Recovers Himself.

HAD UTTERLY FORGOTTEN HIS OWN NAME.

AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE MET HIM AND MENTIONED IT TO HIM.

THEN ALL THE PAST CAME BACK TO HIM.

During More Than a Year He Had Wandered Over the Country Searching for Some One to Identify Him.

Gustav Zending's case of asphasia or loss of memory is probably the most remarkable known to alienists in this or other countries. His recovery is no less remarkable than his affliction.

Unfortunately no adequate opportunity was given for a thorough study of the case by experts on mental diseases, and hence there is no scientific record of it.

Zending is a Hebrew, who for many years wandered from one end of the country to another in search of some clew to his own identity.

He was perfectly aware of his pitiable condition, knew that the name by which he was known was not his own, but that part of his brain which carries memory was inoperative.

From the day of his affliction memory of circumstances was retained in his mind, but the memory of everything before his affliction was wiped out. An eminent alienist has compared memory to a closet in which there are a number of pegs. A circumstance or a thought, or a scene is hung upon its proper pege in the memory, to be removed and used at will, just as one would remove clothing from the pegs in the closet. In Zending's case, all the pegs fell down of a sudden and he had to start with a new set.

His recovery of the lost pegs and their burden of remembrance was as sudden as their disappearance.

One word, pronounced by a stranger, brought it all back, as though by a miracle, and the light shone again into the recess of his brain which has so long been plunged into darkness.

The magic word was his true name. The sound of that word started a flood of recollection which must have had a stunning effect upon the poor man.

Zending lost his memory in St. Paul, Minn., where he knew no one. He was asleep in a lodging house. In the middle of the night he awakened and at once felt a queer sensation of being lost. This led him into a train of thought which required the operation of the faculty of memory. At once his poor soul began beating against the dark walls of its strange prison house. Every turn his mind took in its gropings for light brought up against a blank wall of forgetfulness. Try as he would he could not stir into action the sea of sub-consciousness condensed in the brain. His mind, so far as past events were concerned, was blank as the darkness of the room in which he lay. The rest of that night was a torture. He could not sleep. His mind, no less active because of the paralysis of one faculty, strove to break the hideous chains that bound memory. Where was he? Who was he? Where had he been the day before? What had he done last week—last year—ten years ago? These questions rose and wrestled for mastery over the awful blackness of memory's dungeon.

Morning brought only the relief of light. Zending found himself in a strange room. Through the window he saw nothing that he had ever seen before. He hurriedly dressed and sought the aid of other men, but in vain. These looked at him astonished when he asked pleadingly who he was. They naturally thought he was insane. They could tell him where he was, but the information meant nothing. St. Paul was a name new to him. It aroused no chain of recollection.

Then he became a wanderer. Always upon his lipes was the question: Who am I? It rang through his brain from morning till night. Sometimes it would seem the answer was within reach, but it could not be reached for it, there was nothing but darkness there. Fleeting impressions, disconnected, chased each other through his mind, adding the torture of Tantalus to his misery.

He was twice confined in insane asylums. Finally he reached St. Louis and found a friend in Adolph Robi, superintendent of the United Hebrew Charities. He introduced himself as Roberts or Foster, either name would do.

Mr. Robi became interested and gave him aid. Then he took him to doctors, who examined him. These took him to a specialist, who pronounced his case remarkable.

This was last summer. He started for California, where he thought he had friends, being provided by Mr. Robi with a stock of merchandise to peddle.

Several days ago he turned up at Mr. Robi's office. He had a wonderful story to tell.

While in a Kansas town a man addressed him.

"Hello, Zending," said the man.

Instantly, as a dark place is lighted up by an electric lamp, recollection came rushing upon him. He staggered, and could not believe his senses.

"How do you know I am Zending?" he asked, in faltering tones.

"Because I knew you in New York. Why, don't you know me?" said the stranger.

"Thank God, thank God!" exclaimed Zending, fervently. The stranger offered to write to New York to get a copy of Zending's marriage certificate. It was waiting him in St. Louis. It showed that on July 9, 1881, he married Rosa Ritler in New York City, and that he was 27 years old then.

He told Mr. Robi that he remembered having left his wife soon after their marriage.

He has gone East to his friends.

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Sizes 3 to 16.



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OUR VISITORS.

There are wild and varied rumors
Of the Oklahoma boomers,
Who have come to town to see the blooming sights.
Will they lasso all our lassies,
Hypnotize 'em with their "passes,"
And go 'round a-shootin' out electric lights?

No—they've come to buy our dry goods
And our wet goods and our high goods,
And we get their "green goods," which is no misnomer.
Oh, our merchants love the fellers
Who abide in cyclone cellars
In the bosom of the land of Oklahomer!

The Oklahoma merchants passed Friday forenoon inspecting the commercial part of the city. The big wholesale establishments on Washington avenue, and on Main, Second and Third streets, were visited and the Oklahomans were monarchs of all they surveyed.

After completing their inspection of this section they were driven to the Cupples Station district—that city within a city. The grouping of mammoth wholesale establishments in immense, substantial structures, and the splendid railway facilities, the tracks running directly by the rear of the stores, was a revelation to the Oklahoman guests and they expressed their admiration unstintedly.

Shortly after noon the visitors took carriages and were driven to the Anheuser-Busch Brewery.

N. J. Petty, a leading hardware merchant from Oklahoma City, says the Supulpa extension will obtain for St. Louis a vast increase in business. Heretofore most of Mr. Petty's orders for hardware have not been filled in St. Louis. In the future they will be. This Supulpa extension places St. Louis on an equal footing with Kansas City and lessens materially the freight tariffs.

The Oklahomans had no set programme for Thanksgiving night. They did whatever they chose, and groups of men wearing the red badges could be seen everywhere. Some of the visitors went to church and listened to a Thanksgiving sermon. Others went to the theater, and still others sat about the rotundas of the hotels and talked of the vast and undeveloped resources of their own country, and the greatness of St. Louis as a commercial center.

Raid on a Large Moonshining Still.

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 25.—The most extensive illicit still discovered in the Fourth District of Texas was raided by revenue officers in Cass County yesterday. The equipment and several hundred gallons of liquor were seized, but the moonshiners escaped.

Two Cases of Bankruptcy in Sedalia.

SEDALIA, Mo., Nov. 25.—Two cases in bankruptcy were filed with Commissioner John Montgomery, Jr., of Sedalia yesterday. Kelk Bros., William and Charles of this city owe $9800, with no available assets, they having claimed the exemption allowed by law. Mark E. Darby of Cross Timbers, Hickory County, owes $2300, with small assets.

Fire in an Indiana Medical College.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 25.—The building of the Indianapolis Medical College, a department of the University of Indianapolis, was destroyed by fire to-day. The fire was caused by a defective furnace. Dr. Norman Shobe attempted to escape by means of the stairway but was caught between the second and third floors and perhaps fatally burned. The loss will amount to $40,000, insurance $35,000.

What Would You Think of It?

Being asked $5 and $7.50 elsewhere for suits and overcoats after seeing those the Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue, will sell at $2.89 and $4.89 to-day and to-morrow.

An Old Citizen Dead.

Timothy McCarthy, an old citizen of St. Louis, the stepfather of M. J. Mulvihill, died yesterday at Ft. Wayne, Ind., of pneumonia after a few days' illness. Mr. McCarthy was well known here several years ago.

Well Worth His While

Going to the Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue, and buying a pair of pants at $1.65 that others ask him $2.50 for. See the nobby line and styles at $2.45 and $4.95 to-day and to-morrow.

WAS HARTSFELD HURT

MANAGER OF THE NATIONAL ORE AND REDUCTION COMPANY REPORTED INJURED.

SERIOUSLY ILL IN DURANGO.

Letters Give This Information and Yet There Is Some Mystery About the Advices Sent.

Letters from Durango, Mexico, received in St. Louis Friday morning say that C. L. Hartsfeld, now a traveling representative, and up to last August the manager of the National Ore and Reduction Co., at 415 Locust street, St. Louis, living with his family at 5726 Cheltenham avenue, St. Louis, is lying at the point of death at the Hotel Richelieu, Durango, with injuries received in a fall in the mountains, 80 miles from the town. His injuries are enumerated as a fractured leg and bad internal hurts, from which his recovery is doubtful. This intelligence comes by mail. And there is so much mystery about this mail that the friends of Mr. Hartsfeld, a man of 40 years, well known in St. Louis, do not know whether he is hurt or not, for out of four letters seen, all are signed by "J. Lanigan, M. E." and the handwriting of Mr. Lanigan's closely resembles that of Mr. Hartsfeld.

Four of these letters were taken to the company's office at 415 Locust street Friday morning.

Attaches of the office said without hesitation that the handwriting was that of C. L. Hartsfeld and that it was strange no news of his having been hurt should have reached the office or Hartsfeld's home in the week elapsing since the letters were written. They were sure there must be some mistake about it having been Mr. Hartsfeld who was hurt, for the letters were dated on the 17th and Mrs. Hartsfeld has a letter written by her husband on the 18th—a day later.

The Lanigan letters say Hartsfeld was hurt while placing machinery. At the company's office this statement is a complete enigma. No one knows anything of Hartsfeld having any machinery to place near Durango or any other point in Mexico.

The men at the office, having noted these mysterious features of the letters received, are convinced Mr. Hartsfeld is not hurt and that this story is a joke perpetuated by him or some of his friends. To satisfy themselves, though, they have wired to the United States Consul at Durango and will speedily know whether the story is true.

UPPER ALTON AGITATED.

Frequency of Daring Crimes Has Aroused All the Citizens.

Supervisor Loehr of Wood River Township has petitioned Gov. Tanner to offer a reward for the murderer of Geo. S. Harrison, assassinated at Upper Alton, Ill., Nov. 18.

If something startling does not develop in this mysterious case within the next week it will be a surprise to the people of Alton. Upper Alton is wild with rumors—rumors that can scarcely be intimated by the press, because of the foulness of the crime and the insecure basis upon which these rumors rest, until the suspects are arrested.

Meanwhile the people of Upper Alton are highly alarmed at the frequency with which crimes are committed there. The village has a population of 3000, is a college town with a heavy aristocracy, and has heretofore had no need for a police force of greater proportions than a single town marshal.

Within the last 10 days a prominent citizen of the community has been assassinated and at least a half dozen homes in the village have been robbed by a burglar. He began at the home of A. E. Mills, where he stole a watch, money and clothing, and in successive nights has entered the homes of Peter Benson, Alonzo Miller, Kathy Waggoner and William Bisland. At each place he has secured plunder, and in almost every instance he has been seen. The coolness of the fellow is sheer impudence. At the Mills home Mrs. Mills awoke and saw him in the room. She thought him her son and said: "What is it, Archie?" The burglar answered: "Hush, mother, there's a burglar in the house," and then, while the mother lay in fear lest the son should find the burglar and be shot by him, the visitor went down the stairs and out of the house. But his pardonable impudence in comparison with what the burglar has exhibited since by continuing his work every night, though he knows every house in the village is barricaded and fortified, in anticipation of his coming. Thursday night he tried to enter two houses and was heard and frightened away.

Naturally this reign of terror has aroused the people of Upper Alton to a determination that crime in the village must cease, and the men who take lives and property so ruthlessly unmasked and captured.

"The man who murdered George Harrison and the man who knows too well the interior of the homes of Upper Alton," declares one alarmed and indignant citizen, "live right here in Upper Alton, and there can be no feeling of security here until we catch them."

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HASTINGS CHOSES A DEMOCRAT

Henry J. McCarthy Chosen for Philadelphia's Common Pleas Court.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 25.—Gov. Hastings to-day announced the appointment of Henry J. McCarthy (Dem) of Philadelphia to succeed James Gay Gordon, Judge of Common Pleas Court of Philadelphia, whose resignation created surprise throughout Pennsylvania. Judge McCarthy was a Judge of the Superior Court of this State as it was originally constructed, having been appointed by Gov. Hastings as the Democratic member of that body. He failed, however, to secure the indorsement of his party for the regular nomination and was forced to retire.

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They Did Not Embezzle State Funds.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Former State Grain Inspector Dwight W. Andrews and former Chief Cashier B. F. Jenkins of State Railroad and Warehouse Commission were acquitted to-day of the charge of embezzlement of State funds.



Union Market the day after Thanksgiving is slightly disfigured, but still in the ring, and the housewife can find an unbroken array of good things.

Prices range a shade lower than before Thanksgiving, but the demand remains brisk and the supply is not large. Turkeys have come down from their perches and after they have been dressed are offered for sale for 12 and 12½ cents per pound. Before the feast they were valued as high as 15 cents per pound. Chickens can be had for 10 cents a pound.

Quail settled somewhat and can be bought for $2 per dozen. Wednesday they brought $2.25. Mallard ducks sell for 75 cents a pair, 10 cents cheaper than they used to be. Teal ducks are 50 cents. They were 60 cents.

Vegetables are just as high as ever. The gardeners didn't work on Thanksgiving Day and the stalls were not so heavily laden as usual. That is why the prices keep up.

The radishes are pink and crisp and sell for 5 cents a bunch. Head lettuce from Florida is fine and sells readily at two heads for a quarter. Home grown leaf lettuce is cheaper, but not so nice. Spinach and kale are sold at 20 and 10 cents a peck. Horseradish is a hot favorite, at 10 cents a stick.

Beets are not popular, even at 5 cents a bunch. Cranberries are still in demand at 10 cents per quart.

Oyster plant is in demand at 10 to 20 cents per bunch. Egg plant is higher at 15 to 25 cents each.

White cabbage is worth 5 cents a head, but the colored kind, red, comes higher. It brings 10 and 15 cents a head.

Onions, red, white and yellow, go at 25 and 35 cents a peck, and green onions sell at 15 cents for a big bunch.

Dwarf celery sells at 15 cents a bunch, and the ordinary kind comes at three sticks for 25c. Artichokes are worth 15 cents a quart.

Cauliflower is scarce, and brings 10 to 25 cents a head. Turnips and carrots are plentiful at 25 cents a peck.

Mushrooms remain at 75 cents per pound.

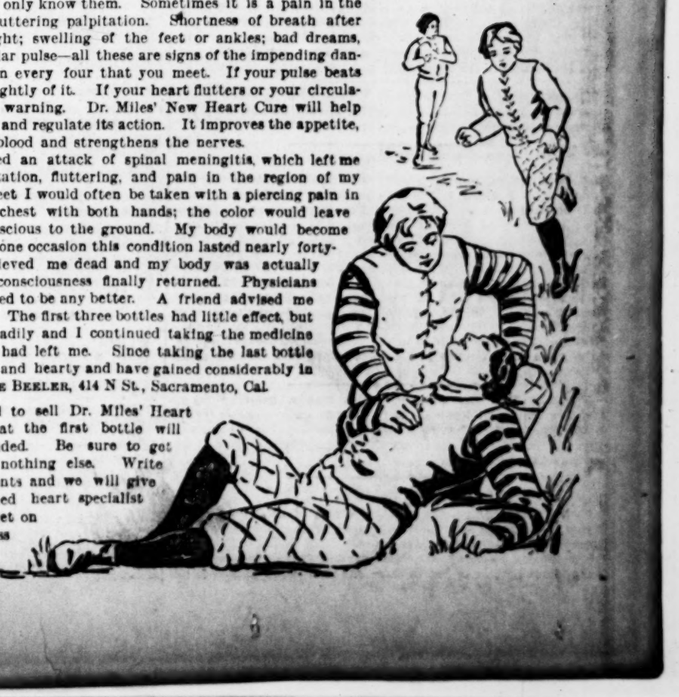
STRICKEN DOWN

Without a Moment's Warning.

That is the verdict usually rendered; but that is not right. Heart disease always sounds its warnings, if you only know them. Sometimes it is a pain in the left side or breast—sometimes a fluttering palpitation. Shortness of breath after exercise; smothering spells at night; swelling of the feet or ankles; bad dreams, fainting spells or dizziness, irregular pulse—all these are signs of the impending danger which hangs over one person in every four that you meet. If your pulse beats too fast or too slow do not think lightly of it. If your heart flutters or your circulation is poor, do not disregard the warning. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure will help you to build up the heart muscles and regulate its action. It improves the appetite, stimulates digestion, purifies the blood and strengthens the nerves.

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A FALLACIOUS ARGUMENT.

Gen. Wheeler in a speech at Chattanooga advocating imperialism says: "We must reach the markets of the world with our products."

Are we not now reaching the markets of the world with our products? We are feeding the world with our grain and clothing it with our cotton. Our manufactured products are successfully competing with those of other nations in their own territory.

The idea that our country must own or govern another to secure its trade is an old, foolish, exploded notion. If it were true and nations believed it the clock of progress would be set back and the civilized world would become a field of conquest and oppression. The pathway of civilization lies in the opposite direction—towards the open door and free international commerce.

But if it were true, Gen. Wheeler should explain the advantages in trade the ownership of the Philippines will be to us when we are pledged to give all nations equality of commercial privileges in the islands.

Having given thanks for victory, we can now pray that we may make the right use of it.

COST OF POLITICAL CANVASSES.

Returns made by Congressional candidates in some of the Eastern States under corrupt practices acts show that the expenses of such a canvass put public office beyond the reach of poor men.

Mr. William Astor Chanler paid out $6444 for election expenses in the Fourteenth New York, while his competitor, Mr. Quigg, spent $5998. Another candidate paid out $7500, while in other districts the expenses ranged from $3000 to $6000.

It is not charged that any of this money was spent for corruption, but it is difficult to understand why legitimate expenses should be so heavy. It might be wise to define more strictly the term "legitimate expenses," and, if possible, keep down the cost of a canvass to a reasonable figure. It is a dangerous condition in which political honor is a luxury which only rich men can afford.

If Weyler has stolen as much from his country as he is charged with having taken, it would be a most ridiculous folly for Spain to make him Prime Minister.

JEFFERSON OR M'KINLEY?

Senator Hoar is still kicking over the traces. For so old a man he is uncommonly spry.

"My opinion is," he says, "that if the United States acquires the Philippine Islands to govern them as a subject or vassal state the destruction of the American State will be dated from the administration of William McKinley."

The veteran statesman clings to the Jeffersonian proposition that "government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed." The violation of this principle in the case of the negro slaves brought on a terrible civil war and almost wrecked free government. But unmindful of this bitter lesson the expansionists propose to abandon a principle which has worked with marvelous success and take up another, which even the governments of privilege in Europe are gradually discarding.

Mr. Hoar may be mistaken in his foreboding of ruin. The Americans are a political people and may work out of the difficulties they create for themselves. But it can hardly be denied that in casting aside the tradition of liberty they will postpone the solution of pressing domestic problems and put back real progress for decades, if not generations.

The testimony of Coin-Sweater Wilcox that in seven years of dishonesty he had found no profit, should be noted by beginners in rascality.

NEWSPAPER ART.

There is nothing more infallible than public opinion, than the judgment of posterity. "We are posterity," said Byron; and by that same token we, the public of the present, are the judges of all things, good or bad. Newspaper art has come to be a thing of beauty undreamed of ten years ago. Why? Because public taste has demanded beautiful pictures, as well as interesting stories. All of this, combined with the inventive genius of men who seek to please, has developed the half-tone—the most perfect form of newspaper art. It is most strikingly exemplified in the pages of the Magazine of the Sunday Post-Dispatch. The next number will contain the most beautiful specimens ever printed in the West—all St. Louis subjects. If you are an art lover you cannot afford to miss this great display.

The fact that the Baldwin Hotel was a fire-trap seems to have been well known. It is human nature, however, to walk into traps and even to live in them. Much as we love life, thousands of us are every day taking great and unnecessary risks of losing it.

POOR FELLOWS.

Gunton's Magazine, the monthly organ of the Standard Oil Trust, is whining over the treatment of that beneficent corporation by the "sensational press."

"In the discussion of economic questions," says Gunton, "this scandalous feature of journalism runs riot. They appeal to the suspicions, passions and ignorance of the laborers by constantly practicing their art of villification upon rich men or conspicuously successful corporations."

It's too bad. The villification in Gunton's mind is the exposure of the methods by which George Rice was frozen out by the Standard people. The only answer Gunton makes is that the story is a lie, but as it is supported by considerable sworn testimony the denial will not count for much.

If to tell the truth about these men is to villify them, then certainly the Standard has been villified; and it is safe to say that the villification will continue while wrongs remain to be righted.

Having enjoyed our annual Thanksgiving, the appeal of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association should receive a hearty response. To-morrow and the next day the people of St. Louis will have an opportunity to prove that their thankfulness is of that abiding character which manifests itself in trying to extend to the less fortunate as much comfort and practical sympathy as possible. This great and wealthy city need only bestir itself in order to make the hospital resources adequate for their work of mercy in the coming year. Whatever shall be given will be distributed and expended judiciously. Every cent will relieve some poor sufferer or smooth the pillow for some dying fellow mortal. The need and the opportunity being brought so strongly to public attention, the responsibility cannot be evaded. Let each one give according to his ability.

AN EXCELLENT SUGGESTION.

There is wisdom in the recommendation of the sub-committee in the Louisiana purchase celebration that a convention of representatives of all the States forming the original territory be called to take action in the World's Fair project.

St. Louis can doubtless get up a World's Fair and make it a success, but the task will be greatly simplified and lightened if a convention of the kind suggested formally resolves to hold an exposition and names St. Louis as the location. The proposal will then have the backing of all the people of the Louisiana purchase, and each State participating in the convention will practically be pledged to join in making the exposition a success. St. Louis will be placed in an excellent position to take up the work and carry it to success.

There can be little doubt of a favorable verdict from the States concerned. There is no doubt of the superiority of St. Louis' advantages as the location, nor of her priority of claims to the exposition. Nor is there any doubt of the ability of St. Louis to make it a success.

Should the recommendation of the sub-committee be adopted by the full committee the work of calling the convention and preparing for the desired result should be taken up at once with vigor.

If the statement of "Black Man," that numbers of colored persons have been elected and appointed to office in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and other Northern and Western States is true, a list of them should be published. If the offices are of much importance and have been filled by capable colored men, the facts should be made known for the benefit of the negroes. It is very certain that no Northern district is represented by a colored Congessman.

From now until the dawn of the opening day of the Great World's Fair of 1903, it will be the duty, and doubtless the pleasure, of every resident of St. Louis, to study how best the grand exhibition may be made the largest success known in all the records of such undertakings. It will be a greater opportunity than any we have ever had to give the world a knowledge of St. Louis and Missouri.

An American maize exhibit will be a sensible and useful display at the Paris Exposition. Until the Europeans learn to appreciate the delights of johnnycake and corn pone they will be unable fully to understand America.

The beastly Republican majority in the Senate will not be able to do everything it pleases, but will be able to prevent the other House and the President from doing anything they please.

Every legislator in a body that is to elect a United States Senator becomes an object of suspicion. Legislature elections of Senators should be abolished.

Chauncey Depew would contribute words to the stock of Senatorial wisdom. His contributions of that excellence itself are doubtful.

If the great increase in marriage licenses issued in St. Louis is a sign of prosperity, we have a large allowance of it right now.

Congress may have to consider the Dingley dull wool market before proceeding with the colony business.

The man on the farm and the man in town should work together for good roads.

Prize fighting is thoroughly commercialized.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

The worsted business might be further worsted by more tariff aid.

The exponents of expansion are using every effort to expand their anti.

The divorce lawyer eyed the long Thanksgiving marriage list with a smile sinister.

After Mr. Bell's experience it is likely that no other Missourian will ring up Gov. Tanner.

Oklahoma is all right. The first two letters of her name are sufficiently expressive of this fact.

It isn't "Gentleman Jim" Corbett any more. The prize ring is certainly not a school for gentlemen.

The President's expansion message may be expanded to 60,000 words and yet not fit our territorial expansion.

St. Louis needs a light that is cheap and plentiful, because she has so much mud to scan on dark and rainy nights.

If Gov. Tanner's cat would eat some of the Legislature's bad bills before he signs them the people of Illinois would be much benefited.

The marriage of Mrs. Prophet, aged 83, to Mr. Bush, aged 99, in Arkansas, is another evidence of the activity of Cupid in the Thanksgiving season.

Before men cure themselves of the tobacco habit by chewing goobers, let them consider what they will afterwards have to chew to cure the goober habit.

It is well that Malthus is dead. Could he have seen the '98 Thanksgiving marriage list for St. Louis he would have added to his famous work a most appalling appendix.

Illinois collects from other States a great part of the large whisky revenue paid the Government by Peoria. The consumer is the real taxpayer and his thirst keeps many Government wheels going.

Keep the Jersey churches open. Perhaps another man who stole money 17 years ago will repent and return it. In time the man who borrows money with no intention of paying it back may be reached.

The bakeries that every day report the pumpkin pies all sold when pie-eaters call for pumpkin pastry cannot expect to be respected while it is so well known that Missouri is raising 80-pound pumpkins.

The rich Earl of Stafford should marry a worthy poor girl and the rich American widow should marry a worthy poor man, but as they are engaged and have not been advised by Aunt Mary against their union, it may as well proceed, with the blessings of two great nations accompanying both bride and groom.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

KANSAS.—Grand avenue is in Kansas City, Mo.

C. H. P.—Digby Bell was never with J. J. Corbett in the "Naval Cadet."

CONSTANT READER.—The Probate Judge gives no bond. The Probate Clerk gives bond for $10,000.

EDWARD STITLYES.—Volunteers in regular service will be discharged at formal declaration of peace.

READER.—There is no evening High School. The Y. M. C. A. contemplates advanced evening classes.

F. P. H.—Coast defenseu guns have a range of ten miles and throw a missile through ten inches of steel.

A SUBSCRIBER.—We cannot tell you where the Sixteenth regulars are. Write to Adjutant General Corbin, Washington, D. C.

VON BISMARCK.—We know of no books or articles on the commercial life of Cuba that cannot be obtained at the Public Library. Write to the Secretary of State at Washington, explaining what you want. He will send you consular reports and reports of bureaus from which you can glean authentic information.

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PIERRE LOTI IN COSTUME.



Pierre Loti, the famous Frenchman, is a great collector of national costumes, in many of which he has been photographed. This picture shows him dressed from head to foot as a high priest of the time of Pharoah.

WOUND BY THE WIND.

Brussels has a tower clock which has never been wound up by human hands. By an ingenious arrangement, the wind keeps it wound up.

MAORI GIRLS' KISSES.



Visiting Maoris arriving at a settlement or meeting a friend whom they have not seen for some little time invariably do the hongi. They clasp hands and touching nose to nose remain for a moment in that position. They do not "rub noses," as is usually understood.

GATHERING INFORMATION.

"And these places where you vote," said the gentleman from Europe, "you call them the polls."

"Yes," answered the North Carolina citizen, "we call 'em that. But the warmth around here makes 'em seem a good deal more like equators."

ANIMALS NEVER THIRSTY.

There are in the world several kinds of animals that have never swallowed a drop of water in all their lives; these include the llamas of Patagonia, and certain gazelles of the far East. A paroquet lived 52 years in the London Zoological Gardens without drinking a drop, and some naturalists think that hares take no liquid except the dew that sometimes forms on the grass they eat. A considerable number of reptiles—serpents, lizards and certain batrachians live and prosper in places where there is no water at all. Finally, there are even in France, in the neighborhood of the Lozere, herds of cows and goats which almost never drink, and which, nevertheless, produce the milk of which the famous Roquefort cheese is made.

WHERE DO THEY GO?

In Birmingham, 37,000,000 pins are produced daily, while the other manufacturing places of England are responsible for about 19,000,000 a day. France furnishes the market with 20,000,000 each day, and Germany and other countries yield 10,000,000.

IN A LONDON MUSIC HALL.



"We are the three grices, with hour pretty fices; we mash S.d. and Cholly and Gus. 'O, sweet little misses, we long for your kisses,' ses the Jonnys, the Jonnys to hus."—Ally Sloper.

HIS PARTING SHOT.

"Marry you?" scornfully exclaimed the young woman. "No—not if you were the last man on earth! I'll never marry a 30-pounder with a No. 14 foot and a hand like a split ham!"

"I perceive, Miss Flyppe," rejoined the overgrown young man, his entire frame trembling with indignation, "that you are not only wasp-waisted, but you can sting!"

And he went away not wholly crushed.

"LOVE WAKES MEN ONCE A LIFETIME."

An idle poet, here and there,
Looks round him; but for all the rest,
The world, unfathomably fair,
Is duller than a witling's jest.
Love wakes men once a lifetime each;
They lift their heavy lids and look,
And lo! what one sweet page can teach,
They read with joy, then shut the book.
And some give thanks, and some blaspheme,
And most forget; but, either way,
That and the child's unheeded dream
Is all the light of all their day.

COVENTRY PATMORE.

FACES IN MAPS.



Cyrano Mansfield —Coast of Arabia. U. S. Senator Gorman —East Coast of Africa upside down. Li Hung Chang—Coast line near Tangier. Punch—Russian Europe. Head Study —Map of Holy Land. Uncle Sam —Russian Asia.

$50,000 IN GOLD.

A perfect stranger walked into the Sidcup branch of the London and Miscellaneous Bank and asked to see the manager.

"Excuse my troubling you," he said, "but you may be interested to know that there is a scheme on foot for the burgling of this bank. As I happened to be passing, I thought I'd look in and tell you."

The manager, Mr. Julian Foster, expressed his skepticism with appropriate pomposity.

"My dear sir, a burglary at the London and Miscellaneous Bank! You must be dreaming!"

"I hope I am," replied the other. "And if so, I owe you an apology. Anyhow, I'm not rounding on my pals, and I'm not asking money for the information. Fact is, I overheard a conversation that wasn't meant for me in a public house—at least, I overheard scraps of it, and I'm very much mistaken if the burglary of your bank wasn't the leading idea of the dialogue."

Mr. Julian Foster, while expressing his gratitude, pooh-poohed the warning. "Still, as I said," the manager continued, "I'm very much obliged to you, and supposing it should turn out that you have been well informed, the directors would naturally be very glad—"

"Never mind about that. I'm not on the make. I only came and told you because I thought you'd like to know. By-by! Load up the shotgun and look out!"

He shook hands and hurried off without even troubling to mention his name and address, and Mr. Julian Foster leaned back in his chair and turned the matter over in his mind.

"Hum!" he soliloquized. "I wonder."

The Sidcup branch was certainly easier to rob than most. It was situated in a new house, the lease of which had been bought cheap from a stationer whose business had been unsuccessful. The safe, which stood in the back parlor, was of a very simple and ordinary kind.

On the other hand, the branch was not, as a rule, worth robbing. It did very little business, existing mainly for the purpose of raking in deposits, and very little in the way of cash or other negotiable securities was ever kept there.

On the following Wednesday, however, the branch would, for the first time in its history, be in a position to repay any burglar for his trouble. To meet the views of a particular depositor in the company-promoting business, who had given notice of withdrawal, there would be $50,000 in the safe.

Mr. Julian Foster, like most bank managers, was good at arithmetic, and he put two and two together.

"Burglars," he reflected, "like policemen, usually act upon information received, though Heaven only knows where they get it from! If there's any idea of breaking into this bank I think we may take it that the attempt will be made while that money is on the premises."

That very afternoon he began his preparations for giving the intruders a warm reception. As soon as banking hours were over he went up to town and bought a revolver. It was a weapon he was used to and he practiced sufficiently to satisfy himself that he retained a considerable skill with it. Then, by degrees, his plan of campaign developed itself.

"The simplest way, I suppose," he meditated, "would be to get the police to keep an extra lookout on Wednesday, or I might get a special plain clothes officer down from headquarters. But where should I come in?

The bank wouldn't give me a service of plate, with promotion to follow, for that; and I should look a pretty fool if it turned out to be a false alarm."

So he took no one into his confidence, but thought out a scheme.

Wednesday came and with it came the messenger from Lothbury with the gold—$50,000, tied up securely in 10 leather bags. He helped Mr. Foster to lock them away in the safe, on the inadequacy of which he commented over a glass of sherry and a cigarette.

"I am glad you noticed it," the manager replied. "You'll support my application for a better one. In the meantime, however, I've got this."

He brought the six-shooter out of the drawer of the desk and showed that it was loaded.

Mr. Foster meditated till dinner time; he meditated over his chop and bread and cheese; he went on meditating over his whisky and water afterwards.

Gold—yes there is enough gold there to stir any man's cupidity—the more especially as gold can't be traced. If any burglar will turn up to-night.

"Accidents will happen; burglars aren't over-scrupulous. Sometimes they work with six-shooters, sometimes with chloroform pads. They might happen to overpower me, and then they wouldn't have much difficulty with the safe. Perhaps for the moment the safe isn't really the best place to keep those bags of gold in."

He thought that matter out. The problem was a delicate one. Supposing the gold to be stolen—then if by any accident it could be proved that it had been stolen from any place except the safe—then clearly it would be a very serious matter for him.

So midnight arrived before Mr. Foster, who had in the meantime been to his bedroom to put on his dressing gown and slippers, made up his mind what to do.

"By Jove! I have it!" he exclaimed at last. "Hanged if those beautiful Jerry builders haven't left a plank loose in the floor. The very thing!"

Working as quietly as if he had been a burglar himself, he stripped back a bit of the felting, lifted the loose plank and slipped the ten bags underneath it, one after the other; then, by judiciously driving in little wedges which he cut from the firewood, he made the plank tighter than it had been before, and once more fastened the felting neatly over it.

"Now, Mr. Burglar," he said, "everything is ready. I'll retire to my hiding place and wait for you."

As the front of the bank faced the street, there was no probability of burglars entering that way. They would come, if they came, over the garden wall and through the kitchen. So Mr. Foster withdrew into the bank itself and watched developments in the bank parlor through a peephole which he had bored in the door with a gimlet.

The hours dragged on, trying his patience sorely. It must have been between 3 and 4 in the morning when a slight noise, which obviously was neither the rattling of a window nor the snoring of the housekeeper, arrested his attention. The door by which the bank parlor communicated with the private part of the house was being tried.

In a minute or two the lock was forced and two men entered. Both of them were masked, and one of them carried a little bag of tools.

It was too dark for him to observe their methods with exactitude. So far as he could judge, they forced the lock gradually by driving in flimy plates of steel to act as wedges, until at last the jimmy could be inserted and the proper leverage brought to bear.

The process took about 40 minutes. At the end of that time the door of the strong box was open, and the thieves were pulling all sorts of papers out of it in their eager quest for bags of gold. The psychological moment had arrived.

"What in thunder!" Mr. Foster exclaimed, and burst in upon them, firing as he came.

One of the men fired back at him, and for 10 seconds or so there was a quick exchange of shots in the half-light. When it had ceased, and Mary's screams from the top window had brought the constables, one of the burglars lay stretched out with a broken leg before the violated safe; the other had escaped over the garden wall, leaving a trail of blood behind him, while the bank manager himself had a grazed cheek and a nasty flesh wound in the shoulder.

A doctor, following hard on the heels of the policemen, dressed his wounds, and assured him that they were not serious. He pulled himself together, and gave his version of the story.

"I was too late—too late; the other chap got away. He's carried off $50,000. It's all the bank's fault for having such a silly safe."

"Ah, well," said the doctor, philosophically, "$50,000 won't break the London and Miscellaneous! In fact, speaking as a shareholder, I shouldn't wonder if the directors found they'd got a bit over to do something for you. They ought to, anyhow."

And they did. They paid Mr. Foster's doctor's bill, and they gave him the service of plate which he had promised himself, and then expressed the greatest regret when, a few months afterward, he announced his intention of retiring from their employment on the ground that, a fortunate speculation had released him from the necessity of working for his living.—London Answers.



THE HOUSE.

A PRINCESS GOWN.—Princess gowns are being made in spite of the small number of perfectly proportioned figures to be seen and the avowed difficulty of cutting these frocks successfully. One seen at a tailor's yesterday had a slight train and a very high collar, and from the tips of the former to the edge of the latter the cloth was one unwrinkled seamless piece, wonderful to see and indescribably graceful and distinguished. A princess evening gown of primrose satin, veiled with guipure, is wonderfully embroidered in leaves and scrolls of mother-of-pearl sequins, which shed changing hues like opals; it is also veined with gold and enriched by pearls, and the decolletage is outlined by a massive band of gold and pearls, the shoulder straps only of turquoise velvet.

RELIEF FROM A MUSTARD PLASTER.—Do you want to know how to obtain quick relief from a mustard plaster with no blistering? Well, make a paste just thick enough to spread well by mixing graham flour with warm or cold water, never hot. Spread upon a piece of stout muslin and thickly sprinkle ground mustard over the surface. Cover this with a piece of thin muslin moistened with warm water and apply to the affected part of the body. The paste will keep the poultice moist for hours, and the thin cloth will prevent the blistering. On extremely tender skins the muslin covering should be doubled. When the poultice is removed there will be no stickiness or dampness about the clothing or flesh, and not the least danger of taking cold, which usually accompanies poulticing.

WATER-BUGS.—It is dangerous to use, but the surest method of getting rid of these pests is bichloride of mercury solution used to "paint" infested places. But time, patience and powdered borax will meet all but the worst cases. Sprinkle the borax wherever the pests are likely to find their way, as along pipes, cracks and angles, around the edges of shelves, etc., they will diminish in number and at last disappear. It is surprising how keen these little pests are to avoid substances which have been doctored for their benefit, but a patient course of vigilance and cleanliness will drive them away.

USE OF FINGER BOWLS.—Finger bowls used at dinner or luncheon are brought in on the dessert plate, which should be about the size of a breakfast-plate and covered with a dainty doily about 9 inches square. At breakfast they are on the table when breakfast is announced, as they are used with the fruit course only, and removed with the fruit.

THE TABLE.

CUBAN STEAK.—Select a fine steak, broil it over a hot fire, stab repeatedly with a large fork and pour over it a sauce made of one onion finely chopped and fried to a pale yellow, two tomatoes, one okra, two chilies and water enough to just cover them. This sauce looks like a well-stewed dish of tomatoes, but has a much richer odor and an appetizing flavor.

VANILLA SAUCE.—Place two yolks of eggs with one pint of milk, two tablespoonfuls sugar in a saucepan over the fire and stir till just about to boil; remove instantly and add one teaspoonful extract of vanilla. Serve when cold.

PLAIN ICE CREAM.—Mix one pint cream with one pint milk, add one cup sugar and two teaspoonfuls vanila extract and freeze.

FARINA PUFFS.—Beat up separately three eggs; add to the yolks one and a half cupfuls of milk, a quarter-teaspoonful of salt, and gradually stir into the same spoonful of wheat flour; lastly fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. (Omit baking powder.) Heat and grease puff pans, then fill them two-thirds full with mixture. Bake in hot oven for fifteen minutes. Note—The mixture will seem thin, but the result will be a delicious "puff" if directions are followed.

GOOD BATTER.—Take eight ounces of sifted flour, add enough cold milk to make a thick batter, and stir into this a small wineglass of brandy and two eggs beaten to a froth. Set aside in a warm place for an hour before using.

DRESSING FOR TAME DUCKS.—The usual accompaniment for roast duck is, as we all know, stewed apple. But apples for a stuffing of the fowl are a novelty—not of Spanish but of Hawaiian origin. Not apples alone, but combined with prunes; stew the latter in the usual way, using a little sugar, then when cold mix them with uncooked apple, taking twice the quantity of the latter fruit which is peeled and cored and cut in pieces as for stewing. Then proceed to stuff Mr. Duck, and when he appears upon the table done to a turn, you will before the meal call down choicest blessings upon the cook.

A DAINTY DISH—A very pretty dish is quickly made up in this way. Cut the top from a sponge cake and remove all the center, leaving only the base and sides and put this in a glass dish, spread it inside lightly with strawberry jam; heat a bottle of the whole preserved berries in a little syrup for a moment and just as you are about to serve them moisten them with a little sherry or champagne.

JUST A MINUTE WITH THE POST-DISPATCH POET. BY J. GETCHER GUNN.



A GOOD MAN FOOLED.

"How long have you lived in St. Louis?" asked Banks. They were seated in a down-town cafe.

"All my life," said Hanks.

"Know all the streets, I suppose."

"Sure. Like a book."

"Couldn't name any you wouldn't recognize?"

"Cert'n'y not. It's a cinch."

"I'll bet you the drinks I can name ten," said Banks.

"It's a go. Fire away."

"Of course you know where Tom street is?"

"Tom street? Le's see. Tom street? No. Give it up."

"And Beauty alley?"

"Sounds familiar," said Hanks, "but I can't locate it just now."

"You know where St. James Square is, of course?"

"Never heard of it."

"Sterr lane?"

"No."

"St. Cyr avenue?"

"N-n-no."

"Duchouquette street?"

"Nix."

"What! And you an old St. Louisan? That's six. How about De Jong street?"

"Brand new one on me."

"Ouida avenue?"

"Named after that warm story writer, I suppose. Never heard of such an avenue before."

"You're certainly familiar with Gypsy street?"

"Come again. You've got me all sewed up on that one."

"Well, here's the last one," said Banks. "Where is Robbins lane?"

"Search me," said Hanks. "I haven't got it."

"You must live on Olive street," said Banks, sneeringly. "You're a fine old St. Louisan! You don't know where Soper street is, or Pansy avenue, or Cave street, or St. Joseph street, or Unter den Linden or——"

"That's enough! That's enough! Call the waiter! What are you going to have? Make mine a Manhattan this time and bring us a good cigar."

COULD NOT FAIL.

Job: I think Uncle Sam ought to be able to build up a good strong government in the Philippines. Don't you?

Lots: Why not? He has mortar boats, Dewey sand, shells for the walk and plenty of rocks of his own. How could he fail?

THE FOOTBALL HERO.

They bore him from the bloody field;
His lips were pale and mute;
And though her own with grief were sealed,
She fondly pressed hirsute.

NO DISCOUNT.

Wood B. Joker (to illiterate shoemaker): Do you believe in the transmigration of souls?

Shoemaker: No; my business is all cash.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss, or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into the fewest words possible. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column.)

A Post-Dispatch Want Ad Kept Her From Want.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I feel very thankful to you for the position I received one year ago through your paper. I have been at work every day since. I was a stranger in your city, but soon found work by your help. I feel very grateful to you. I am, yours truly,

St. Louis. JESSIE W.

Aunt Susan's Opinion.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In reply to Mr. Hall's argument in your issue of the 18th inst. If a man owning $100,000 was to divide $99,000 to that many people, and every other man in the United States was to do the same in proportion to his wealth it would be safe to say that in less than six months 75 per cent of the amount would be back in the original owner's hands.

Regarding trusts, combines, etc., they can be dissolved by legislation, but in doing this do you stop the accumulation of wealth?

Mr. A, B or C, having the means, can buy all the factories in the country in his own name and employ labor to run them.

There is no law that can be enacted that will forbid this. Deprive the individual of the power of accumulating wealth and you destroy the first principle of American citizenship.

Perhaps it would be beneficial for the general welfare of mankind that the accumulation of money by individuals should be limimted to a certain amount, and if property will continue to accumulate then let the surplus be appropriated for the support of the aged and feeble.

I deny the assertion that "poverty and crime are twin brothers." If a man is poor in his world's goods—does it necessarily follow that he must be a criminal. AUNT SUSAN.

St. Louis

Subjects for Charity.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

There are a dozen or more subjects on the streets to-day that ought to have the the attention of some of the city's charitable people. The institutions of charity should be requested by the police to look out for the aged men and women hobbling half frozen about the streets and the blind pauper on the corner. I have been made miserable this Thanksgiving day by the sight of starving children and suffering old women whom the police could so easily keep off the street if they were on to their job. So please stir them up a little and promote the comfort of all, obliging especially YOUR FAITHFUL SERVANT.

St. Louis.

Pays, but Cannot Even Get Inside the Car.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I am a pupil of the High School and am obliged to take the Compton Heights car of the Lindell system.

Three or four times weekly I am obliged to stand on the rear platform which is not very pleasant on disagreeable mornings and certainly not a fit place for a young girl.

I pay the regular fare and should be very grateful for at least standing room inside. KATY.

St. Louis.

The Model Husband.

From the Peoria (Ill.) Herald.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch publishes a lot of communications from the ladies as to what constitutes a model husband. We should judge from the consensus of these replies that one of the first requisites is that he should be a St. Louis man.

A Great Mistake.

From the Kansas City World.

St. Louis will have no library building—so the voters decided. It was a great mistake, and they who voted "no" on the proposition or did not vote at all will regret their action.

SPORTS OF THE DAY

A FAKER AND COWARD.

THOSE ARE THE NAMES APPLIED TO CORBETT NOW BY NEW YORKERS.

SHARKEY TALKS ABOUT JIM.

He Calls His Late Opponent a Counterfeit and Says His Blows Were Greatly Lacking in Steam.

A "Faker" and a "Cur."

Those are the names the New York writers are calling Corbett just now.

Sharkey has also taken up this cue.

The sailor met McCoy on Broadway Wednesday night.

"He is a fake and counterfeit," was the way Sharkey sized up the pompadour.

"Where is Corbett?" some one in the party asked.

"He is under cover," said Sharkey.

"I think the best thing you and I can do, Tom," said McCoy, "is for us to get together in a fight. What do you think of it?"

"Yes, that would be the right thing, Kid," said Sharkey, who then and there continued his journey up on Broadway at quickstep time.

No champion pugilist of the world ever wound up his career in a more tragic or contemptible manner than James J. Corbett.

Even Yankee Sullivan, the ante-rebellion champion, who was lynched by a vigilance committee in California, wasn't much worse off than Corbett is likely to be the rest of his life.

Whatever else may be charged against the followers of sport there is no walk of life where there are greater sticklers for integrity than the prize ring. A prize fighter may have the reputation of a skin card player, a shellworker, a brace game dealer and still not lose caste with his followers, but let suspicion once fall on the honesty of his fighting affairs and he is a dead one

This was brought forcibly to mind Wednesday afternoon. Corbett then passed through a great crowd of sports at Considine's place in New York, and scarcely anyone noticed him. His appearance at any time before Tuesday's shameless affair would have created a commotion. He would have been given a hearty reception. He passed through the crowd and went upstairs to Considine's room, and there were few who took the trouble to turn their heads to look at him. The "fancy" never fails to turn its back on a faker. Corbett does not seem to realize what a crime against the pugilistic code he has committed. His face wore a contented look. There was even a suspicion of a smile on his lips, as though he had accomplished a brakeworthy feat instead of playing the principal role in the biggest fake in the history of the American prize ring.

Can't Beat Little Jim.

James F. Bennett and Miss Della Meyer, champion cake walkers of St. Louis, carried off the leading honors at the Woodward & Tiernan grand ball Thanksgiving eve.

THE VARSITYS WON.

THEY WERE TOO HEAVY FOR THE PLUCKY LADS REPRESENTING C. B. C.

AT THE PASTIME GROUNDS.

There the Smith Academy Eleven Got Away With the High School Boys by a Close Score.

The largest crowd that ever attended a football game in St. Louis turned out to witness yesterday's game at Athletic Park between the elevens of Washington University and Christian Brothers' College.

Rooters of both teams were there with flags and horns and they cheered the favorites in true college style.

On the north side of the grounds C. B. C. had their banner on a telegraph pole, and on that side all the rooters of the "old gold and purple" gathered.

On the south side the grandstand and bleachers were packed with enthusiasts, every one wearing Washington colors of "red and green." When the elevens entered the field each were cheered for several minutes. Washington's boys had no color and no two of them looked alike, while the C. B. C. boys went on the field with neat fitting jerseys of old gold and purple.

Washington it could easily be seen was by far the heaviest team, and their men looked like giants compared with their opponents.

After a short practice both teams lined up and play was begun. It did not take the spectators five minutes to decide which eleven was the strongest. Washington broke through C. B. C.'s line every time they tried, and before the elevens had been lined up three minutes had scored their first touchdown.

Here the rough, brutal play of the game was seen. One of Washington's big men kneed little Shelby England, the 102-pound end of the C. B. C. eleven. England was forced to leave the game and was replaced by Carroll. This accident was loudly denounced by the spectators. Aside from this no other bad play was seen.

For Washington big Eddie Lee and Reyburn played great ball. These two men plunged through C. B. C. line and were responsible for several of the touchdowns scored. Bland again distinguished himself by several pretty end runs. W. Dillon played a fast game. Rhodes, who played quarter-back in place of P. Dillon, proved himself a faster and better all around player than the man he succeeded. He made a great run of 45 yards. The rest of the boys did well. Bernero kicked every goal. Washington's strong play was "at guards and tackle." With this play they made great gains.

C. B. C. were too light for their opponents, but in spite of this the college boys played a good game. The eleven should be complimented for its plucky work against great odds. Sullivan, the captain, played the star game of his eleven; he was in every scrimmage and made nearly all of the gains made by his side. Nacke, Walsh and England proved themselves worthy the positions they played. England played a great game and did the best tackling of the bunch in the short time he played. The final score was 35 to 0, in favor of the 'Varsity.

About 1500 persons witnessed the morning game at the Pastime grounds yesterday, which was won by the Smith Academy eleven.

Although High played a plucky game, they were too light to hold Smith when the latter bucked the line. Smith scored only two touchdowns in the game, while High managed to make one. Both elevens failed to kick goal. Sample and Smith of High played great ball and made some beautiful runs. The final score was 10 to 5.

In a set of mud the University of Pennsylvania defeated Cornell by a score of 12 to 6. The game was hotly contested and was witnessed by a large crowd. The elevens were evenly matched and the result would have been doubtful had the conditions been favorable. Outland, Pennsylvania's captain, played the star game and he was cheered repeatedly for his plucky game. Cornell's honor was defended by a strong eleven and with just a little luck they would have won.

The University of Michigan defeated the University of Chicago at Chicago yesterday, and gained the title of the Western championship. Twelve thousand persons witnessed the game and saw the Chicago team go down before the sturdy boys of Michigan. The final score was 12 to 11.

The Missouri "Tigers" fell before the University of Kansas eleven yesterday at Kansas City, Mo. The final score was 12 to 0. It was expected that the Missouri boys would get a good thrashing, but they played a good game and held their own against the Jayhawkers. The field was covered with snow, but there was no hitch in the game. It was the cleanest seen in years.

Iowa downed her old rivals, the University of Nebraska, at Council Bluffs, Ia. This was one of the hottest games played on Thursday, and not until time was called was the contest decided. The score was 6 to 5. Had Capt. Melford kicked the goal that he missed by an inch the score would have been a tie. To defeat Nebraska is Iowa's greatest ambition, and last night was spent by the Iowa boys in celebrating.

The game at Minneapolis, played yesterday between the elevens of the universities of Minnesota and Illinois, resulted in a victory for the latter by a close score of 11 to 10. At the start Wisconsin looked the best. They made their first touchdown after one minute's play. After that the Illinois boys rallied and held their opponents down. The game was a hard played one.

FOSTERS' SPRINTER.

ABUSE WON THE INAUGURAL HANDICAP AT NEW ORLEANS THURSDAY.

FLYING DIGGS WAS SECOND.

Lines About John J. Carter, the Popular Racing Official Who Lost His Life in the Baldwin Hotel Fire.

The New Orleans meeting opened Thursday with flying colors. There was a crowd of 5000 out, and as three of the five favorites scored, the nine bookies doing business in the ring were hit hard.

The Inaugural Handicap went to Fred Foster's good sprinter Abuse, who won from Diggs by a nose. Macy was third and Laureate, Canova and Eva Rice finished as named. Belle of Memphis was left at the post.

Among the bookies in line the opening day were Eddie Austin, J. J. O'Neill, J. E. Hittick, Mark Ellis, Harry Johnson, Harry Williamson, Ed Greenwood, Seth Jacobs, John Tray and D. S. Wright.

Among the more prominent jockeys on hand were: T. Burns, C. Combs, T. Powers, Shepherd, Walker, Aker, Dunn, Nutt, Lendrum, Southard, Songer, Gilmore, McIntyre, Gutiers, W. Dean. Others to come in are: O'Leary, the Eastern lightweight, who is under contract for next season to George Burnett, and now laid up as a result of an accident at Bennings; Everitt, J. Mathews, Conley, Kahn and Dupee.

Rosinante won the feature at San Francisco Thursday and the Washington Cup, the main event at Washington, went to Jefferson.

The sad news from San Francisco of the death of John J. Carter in the Baldwin Hotel fire cast a wet blanket over local turf circles.

Mr. Carter was known by every follower of the races and in the local and foreign turf world his friends were legion.

Referring to the hero in the "Derby Winner," the girl who rode the winning horse used to say: "He's wahm-hearted and kind to every one and I don't know a boy or gal at the track that don't just love him."

It was often said that these lines referred to Judge Carter. They certainly covered his case, for he was the racing judge par excellence, being always just, kind and perfectly fair.

Judge Carter was the son of a wealthy resident of Tennessee. He was born and reared in Nashville, where he held the office of City Clerk for a term, and later was in the County Clerk's office. While there his health failed and he went to Long Branch, N. Y., to recuperate. There he became interested in racing, and since has been actively identified with the sport, either as an owner or an official. A sister, Mrs. Wilson, lives in Nashville, and he has three nephews. They all went to Manila in a Tennessee regiment.

The fire at San Francisco that put out the light of Judge Carter also destroyed Tate Pryor, a St. Louis boy, who for years wrote sheets at the St. Louis race tracks. Tate was for a long while sheet-writer in one of the books at South Side, and he also worked at the East Side and Fair Grounds. He was a quiet, good fellow, and had many friends in the local turf world.

There was for a time great excitement here in turf circles over the report that genial, big-hearted Barney Schreiber had lost his life in the Baldwin Hotel fire, but when word came that Barney got out safe and sound every one breathed easier.

W. B. Sink, another well-known turfman, was one of those badly injured in the San Francisco fire. He was burned severely about the head and face.

THE HARNESS HORSES.

The Next Big Sale Will Be Held at Chicago on December 17.

The breeders of speed in harness horses are delighted with the prices which their stock is bringing at the public sales, and take it as an indication that buyers no longer purchase "paper horses," but invest in the merits of the animal.

Both owner and buyer realized that if the breeding industry of the land was to live that the day of fictitious values must end. It did, five years ago, and since that time a healthy reaction has occurred.

The two great speed markets of the country are New York and Chicago. It was at the former place that Star Pointer was sold and his great rival, Joe Patchen, was bought by a Chicago shoe manufacturer. It is a peculiar fact that "Sweet Little Alix," 2:06¾; Countess Eva, 2:09½, and Pilatus, 2:09¼, three of the only ninety to beat 2:10, were bought for little money when young at public sale in Chicago. The next big sale will be held at Chicago on Dec. 17.

LAVIGNE AND TRACY.

The Great Lightweights Will Battle at San Francisco To-Night.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 25.—George Lavigne, the undefeated lightweight champion of the world, and Tom Tracey, champion welterweight of Australia, will meet in Woodward's Pavilion to-night in a 20-round contest.

Sporting men throughout the country are interested in this event, as both fighters are the top-notchers in their class. Lavigne is the only world's champion, who during his career as a fighter, has never met defeat. Tracey has fought the best men in the country and has the reputation of being the cleverest and most tricky boxer in the business. Notwithstanding Lavigne's well-known ability as a fighter, there are many ring-goers who like the Australian's chances enough to place their money on him. Many Eastern betting men have sent out large money orders to Harry Corbett to place on Tracey.

Lavigne, too, has many strong supporters in the East.

Local sports expect Lavigne and Tracey to furnish the fastest 20-round contest ever fought in this city. Both men say they are in splendid condition and betting is about even.

There has been a large advance sale of seats. "Jim" McDonald, the National League baseball umpire, will act as referee.

The betting is in favor of Lavigne at odds of 10 to 8, with a medium business being done. The Lavigne money continues to be a little more plentiful than the Tracey coin. The mutuals are nearly even down the line on Lavigne, but most of those on Tracey are for him to get the decision to to win in the second half of the battle.

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Wright of the New York Club Now Holds That Title.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—A. L. Wright of Brown University and the New York Athletic Club has won the individual cross-country championship of America in one of the bleakest storms that ever swept the Morris Park race course, leaving the ex-champion, George Orton, far in the rear.

The team championship was captured by the New York Athletic Club, with a score of 34 points. Yale was second with 65 points to Cornell's 68. The individual race was six miles and a half.

George Orton assumed the lead and led a merry clip the first lap, closely followed by Sweet and Yeatman of Cornell, Bray of the New York Athletic Club and Adams of Yale. The second lap found Wright in front, Orton traveling along sixth.

During the third lap Wright increased his lead to 75 yards. Orton made a desperate attempt to regain the lead on the last lap, but Wright drew further away.

Orton managed to overtake Sweet and Berry of Cornell, but Bray finished a good distance ahead of him. Wright won by fully 150 yards over Bray. Out of the 41 starters, 32 managed to finish. Wright's time over the course, 38m. 33s., compares favorably, considering the weather, with Orton's best time, 35m. 41s., last year.

The Coursing Meet.

The drawing for the championship stake to be run Sunday at the Pastime grounds will take place Friday night at John Lavin's, De Hodiamont. All dog's owners are invited to attend. The members are greatly elated at the growing success of the club. The prize will be worth $72, divided as follows: $40 to first, $20 to second, $8 to third, $4 to fourth. As all dog-men are training their dogs for the meet it surely will be a hard contest. A special lot of jack rabbits have already arrived.

SANTRY AND MURPHY.

Those Two Well-Known Boxers Arrive in St. Louis Friday Morning.

Eddie Santry arrived here from Chicago Friday morning with Sam Pooler.

Australian Billy Murphy came in on the same train from New York, but neither knew the other was on the train.

Santry and Murphy meet in their 15-round go before the Commercial Athletic Club Saturday night.

Both men are looking well and will fight at about 125 pounds. Mr. Pooler considers Santry fit to meet anyone at 122 and Whitney will give him a match at that weight.

Harry Gilmore and Mysterious George Kernan leave Chicago for St. Louis Friday night. Kernan comes to meet Eddie Connolly in a 20-round bout before the Commercial Club. This ought to be a corking mill.

Van Heest is down to weight and is all ready for his mill with Al Neest Saturday night.

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PUGILISM.—Yes, the referee's decision covers your case. The bet is off.

J. F. F.—The man who bet Corbett would defeat Sharkey in 13 rounds loses. The fight was given to Sharkey before then. The bet was on rounds and not on the actual result of the fight.

J. F. T.—As the bet was on rounds you lose, despite the decision of the referee, as Corbett did not knock Sharkey out in the time mentioned, and the latter was given the decision over Corbett before the round you bet on was reached.

BAYARD AVENUE.—The man who bet Corbett would win in four rounds loses his money, despite the decision of the referee. The bet was on rounds and not on the actual result of the fight. As soon as the men went the four rounds, the man who had bet Corbett would knock Sharkey out inside of that time lost his money and he should have paid it over then.

A. B. C.—Sharkey drew first blood. Jack Dempsey weighed 147½ pounds the day he fought Fitzsimmons and the latter weighed 150¾ pounds.

S. M. S.—The bet was one on rounds. The man who bet Corbett would knock Sharkey out in ten rounds loses, as Sharkey received the decision over Corbett before then. The man who bet Corbett would defeat Sharkey in five rounds also loses, as Corbett had had the opportunity to defeat Sharkey in that time, but had failed to take advantage of it. Betting on rounds has nothing to do with the result of the fight.

SPORT.—The man who bet the fight would last 12 rounds loses. The bet was on rounds and not on the result of the fight.

Madison Turf Exchange.

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Read What CUTICURA REMEDIES Have Done for Skin-Tortured Babies.

My little sister (Annie Matthews, La Plata, Charles County, Md.) had the cow-pox, when only seven years old. She suffered terribly, and everything we tried did no good. Every time her clothes were taken off, every bit of scab would come with them; she was raw all over. One box of CUTICURA (ointment) and a cake of CUTICURA SOAP, *cured her in three weeks.* Mrs. ELIZA ROVE.
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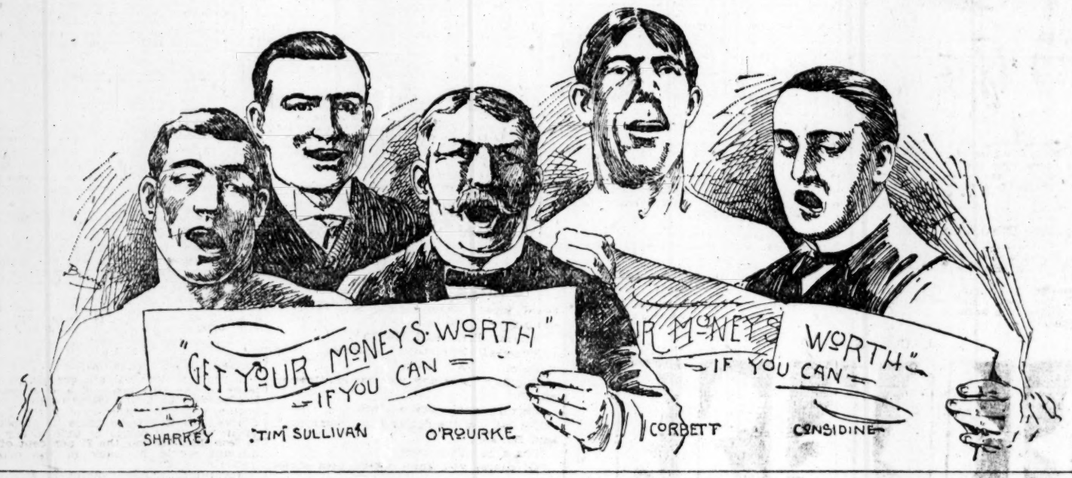
My niece's little baby, two years old, was so badly afflicted with Eczema that he needed constant watching. His face was always full of large sores which he scratched constantly. Mornings, his clothes, face and hands were stained with blood. They had medical treatment, and tried everything. She commenced CUTICURA REMEDIES. The sores left his face and *he was entirely cured.* Mrs. L. J. ROOT.
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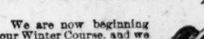
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MAN—Situation wanted by a neat colored man in private family or as porter; truly honest; can give good references if desired. Address K 15, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by industrious young colored man to tend furnace, cow or horse for board and lodging; temperate; refs. Address F 18, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation wanted to take care of horses or furnace. C. Morgan, 1818 Morgan st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young married man of neat appearance; not afraid to work; no canvassing. Address W 30, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation wanted; willing to do any kind of work; soliciting or as houseman, or on wagon as driver of deliveries. Ad. W 36, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation wanted by sober young married man of neat appearance; writes good hand; good refs.; experienced in grocery, queensware and office work. Ad. C 20, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Reliable, educated married man of 30 offers $25 for permanent inside work of any kind; good refs. Address F 190, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sober, industrious Scotchman, excellent references, desires work of any kind, tending furnace, etc. Ad. F 9, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Wanted, situation wanted as salesman or would invest $100 to $300 in business, with position; have horse and buggy. Ad. M 33, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Position wanted as specialty salesman; 5 years' experience; best of references; territory wanted, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi and Texas. Ad. P. O. Box 567, Monroe, La.

SITUATION—Wanted in grocery or saloon; understand either thoroughly; will work cheap. Address O 17, Post-Dispatch.

SOLICITOR—Wants situation in first-class market, to solicit and collect; best references. D. G. Wellston, 2625 Stoddard st.

STENOGRAPHER—Situation by male stenographer; experienced letter writer, with machine; 1st class references. J. S., 4 N. 12th st.

YOUNG MAN—Situation wanted by young man of any kind in wholesale or retail house; German; good character. Address D 19, Post-Dispatch.

$2.50 UP—Pants to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 215-217 N. 8th st., near Olive.

$10.00 UP—Suits and overcoats to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 215-217 N. 8th st.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

14 words or less 10c.
Business announcements, 10c per line.

AGENTS WANTED—Profitable home work. A few men or women in every town to make novelties for us at their homes; can work day or evening; make $6 to $15 weekly, according to the time devoted to the work; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; steady employment the year round, full particulars and work sent to your home on application. Brazilian Mfg. Co., N. Y. City.

BARBER WANTED—First-class barber for Saturday and Sunday at 3227 Easton av.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber for Saturday and Sunday. 3510 North Market st.

BARBER WANTED—1331 Pine st.

BARBER WANTED—Call at once at 732 S. Broadway.

BARKEEPER WANTED—Second barkeeper; must speak German; single man and references from last place. Call Saturday and Sunday afternoon at 1700 Lucas av.

BILL CLERK WANTED—Must write plain hand and be accurate; prefer one who can use typewriter. Ad. T 118, Post-Dispatch.

BY manufacturer, young man to learn business; must have typewriter and some knowledge of bookkeeping; state lowest salary expected. Ad. B 20, Post-Dispatch.

BOYS WANTED—To try Harris' $1.98 shoes; made for good wear. 520 Pine st.

BOY WANTED—Colored boy to work around the house. 4368 Maryland av.

BOY WANTED—A good, honest boy to make fires and attend to furnace. 1610 Lucas pl.

BOY WANTED—Colored boy to care for horse and make himself useful around house; $1.50 per week and board. Apply 2223 Franklin av.

BOY WANTED—Colored boy to wash dishes and help in kitchen. 2929 Washington av.

BOY WANTED—Office boy about 15 years old. Zallee & Son, 702 Olive st.

BOY WANTED—Colored boy to attend to a horse and assist with housework. Apply at once at 4330 Washington av.

CASH BOYS WANTED—Apply at 308 Broadway, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

CANVASSERS WANTED—A good opening for first-class men; pleasant work; good pay. Apply R. S. Packard, St. James Hotel, bet. 7 and 8 p. m.

CLOTHING—Bargains in uncalled for and misfit garments; a season's accumulation from our 12 busy stores; pants, $2 up; suits, $8 up. Nicoll, the Tailor, 715 Olive st.

COATMAKER WANTED—Coatmaker to work in shop by week; steady work. Rombotis Tailoring Co., 510 Pine st., Roe Bldg.

FLOOR WALKER WANTED—A first-class and experienced floor walker; must be neat and courteous; bring references from former employer. Apply this afternoon at Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co.'s new art store, 514 Locust st.

HOUSEBOY WANTED—Colored. 1521 Olive st.

LABORERS WANTED—40 laborers to dig trenches for water pipe; work all winter and spring; Euclid and Scott avs. Geo. P. Prendergast.

MACHINE HANDS WANTED—General all-round carriage machine hands. Call at Stage & Louthan carriage factory, 3819-21 N. 23d st.

MAN WANTED—Colored man or woman; if man, must be capable of assisting at household work, bring refs. Apply at Normandy P. O. immediately.

MAN WANTED—To haul ashes from the rear of 1801 Pine st. Pacific Steam Laundry.

MAN AND WIFE WANTED—Man and wife for cook and general housework; must be first-class; good wages. Apply 4411 McPherson av.

MEN WANTED—Energetic men on rapid selling household specialties; also collector. 1719 S. Broadway.

MEN WANTED—To sell hot tamales; must furnish box. Call 2134 Franklin av., 2d floor.

MAN WANTED—A good man of neat appearance for outside work; good inducements to right party. 1402 Pine st.

PLUMBER WANTED—First-class plumber. Apply to John Gilmore, 1810 Lynch st.

PORTER WANTED—White porter for saloon. 2801 N. Grand av.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary, 1214 Franklin av.

REED WORKER WANTED—At once, a good reed worker; can give steady work the year around. American Baby Carriage Co., St. Paul, Minn.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

14 words or less 10c.
Business announcements, 10c per line.

SALESMEN WANTED—Branch wholesale house wants 3 steady men for traveling salesmen on salary; $50 and expenses; previous experience not absolutely required; state age and occupation; must have reference and small capital. Address E. H. D. Co., 322 Diamond building, Kansas City, Mo.

SALESMEN AND SALESWOMEN WANTED—200 experienced salesmen and saleswomen; also 100 cash girls. Apply between 7:30 and 9 a. m. Saturday at New York Bargain Store, Broadway and Franklin (Crawford's old store)). D. E. Young, Manager.

SALESMEN WANTED—Cash paid weekly; full line of fruits and ornamentals; some new kinds other firms do not fur.; investigate now. Lawrence Nursery Co., Opera House Block, Lawrence, Kan.

SALESMEN WANTED—Five men to work up coffee routes in the city. Apply 1111 Franklin av.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—A good, practical shoemaker; must be sober man. Apply 1023 O'Fallon st.; barber shop.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Capable stenographer, with $200, to take charge of our business; brains desired more than money. Address F 19, Post-Dispatch.

TEAMS AND MEN WANTED—At Union and Maple avs. Saturday morning. J. Russell.

STOVE REPAIRS

For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. BRAUER'S, 219 Locust st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 words or less 5c.

BOOKBINDER—Situation by experienced bookbinder; sewing blank books preferred. Address H 17, Post-Dispatch.

CASHIER—Young lady, experienced cashier in restaurant, would like position; can give good refs.; day or night work. Address W 72, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Situation wanted as cook. Call or write 1447 Chouteau av., rear.

COOK—Wanted, position as cook or chambermaid by colored lady; best refs. 1710 Chouteau av.

COOK—A cook wants situation in first-class boarding house or private family. 2841 Franklin av.

COOK—Situation wanted as cook, colored, in private family; West End preferred. 3101 Chestnut st.

COOK—Situation wanted by girl as cook or housegirl. 3402 S. Jefferson av.

COOK—Situation by colored girl from South as good cook; no washing or ironing. 713 N. 16th st., third floor.

COOK—German girl wants situation in Jewish family as cook. 2737 Thomas st.

COOK AND HOUSEGIRL—Situations wanted by white woman and girl for cooking and housework. apply at 606 Leffingwell av.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker, residing at the Sisters of St. Mary's, can be had in families. 1536 Papin st.

DRESSMAKER—Wanted, dressmaking in families; cut by S. T. Taylor system. 1025 N. Vandeventer av.

GIRL—Wanted, situation by young German girl. Inquire at candy store, 2126 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL AND NURSEGIRL—Situations by 2 girls, one for housework and the other for nursegirl. Address 1347 Devlin av.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted to do general housework, without washing; references. Ad. R 19, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by colored girl to do housework in small family. Lizzie Timberlin, 213 S. 15th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by neat colored girl for good, steady place; small family. 2819 N. 10th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, by young lady, situation to do general housework or housekeeper; best refs. Ad. 1401 Market st.

HOUSEGIRL—A good colored girl wants situation to do general housework. E. Stevens, 119 S. Leonard av., rear.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by girl for light housework. 3809 Vest av.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, sit. by a country girl to assist with general housework. 1608 Wash st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by first-class housegirl; best refs. Ad. P 19, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—A middle-aged German woman would like a place as housekeeper. 16 S. 13th.

HOUSEKEEPERS—Situations wanted as housekeepers by 2 refined young ladies for widower or bachelor. 105 Center st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Young widow with 1 child wants situation as housekeeper; will work for board to get a good home for the winter. Call 2129 Pine st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, situation as housekeeper by an elderly lady; will assist with light housework and one or two children; very reasonable. 1449 Monroe st., side entrance.

LADY—Wanted, a situation by an experienced young lady to file letters, index letter books and do general office work; best city references. Ad. T 200, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—First-class colored laundress would like work in West End; best city references. Ad. X 19, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—Situation wanted by reliable colored woman to do laundry work and cook in boarding house; 2 porters in same place. 2622 Mill st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, situation by a good laundress, either by the day or week. 723 N. Jefferson av.

NURSE—Situation as sick nurse, to nurse ladies in confinement; can give list of doctors as reference. 4444 Swan av.

NURSE—Wanted, situation by experienced nurse and housegirl. Call Friday and Saturday 4142 Fair av.

NURSE—Situation wanted as nurse for children. Call or address 1234 N. 14th st.

SEAMSTRESS—A refined young woman wants position in family for sewing and assist in light housework. Address P 20, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Wanted, sewing by the day; misses and children's garments; 85c per day. Address C 19, Post-Dispatch.

TAILORESS—An experienced tailoress from Boston; either gentlemen's or ladies' coats, desires position with some reliable firm. Ad. P 18, Post-Dispatch.

TAILORESS—Sit. wanted by a first-class west end tailoress; will make dresses home or at residence. Add. R 72, Post-Dispatch.

WAITRESS—Situation as waitress or home work. Address M 14, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Situation wanted by middle-aged woman for general housework in small family; city or country. Call at 817 N. 21st st.

YOUNG LADY—Would like to do office work; acquainted with stenography. Ad. N 36, Post-Dispatch.

STOVE REPAIRS.

Casting and repairs furnished for any stove or range made. J. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 words or less 10c.
Business announcements, 10c per line.

COOK WANTED—A good woman cook. 3205 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook and for general housework. 1730 Missouri av.

COOK WANTED—At 3427 Morgan st.

COOK WANTED—A neat colored girl to cook, wash and iron; small family. 3837 Delmar av.

DIPPERS WANTED—Bon bon and chocolate dippers; also packers. Plows Candy Co., 2018 Market.

DRESSMAKER WANTED—Good dressmaker to do sewing by day. 220 N. Compton av.

GIRLS WANTED—Little girls; steady work. 711-13 N. 7th st.

GIRL WANTED—White dining-room girl at once. 1431 Locust st.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced girl to operate power book machine. Desnoyers Shoe Co., 3d floor.

GIRL WANTED—A strong colored girl for kitchen work. S. w. cor. 7th and Lucas av.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced kitchen girl for restaurant. 417 N. 7th st.

GIRLS WANTED—At West End Hotel, paint girls and scrub girls.



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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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GIRLS WANTED—Experienced machine girls on vests. 621 Lynch st.

GIRL WANTED—Strong girl, 15 years old, to assist with general housework. 4213 Cook av.

GIRL WANTED—A good girl at 1424 S. 7th st. as company, between the ages of 8 and 12 years.

GIRL WANTED—A girl to work for board and clothes or small wages; good home. 712 O'Fallon.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A settled girl of 30 for general housework, without washing or ironing. 4191 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Small German girl to assist with light housework. 3810 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call at once at 4874A Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good place to right party. 3421 Chestnut.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 2925 Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl to do general work. 3836 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework and washing; $10 a month. 2832 Clark av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 4410 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 3130 School st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; $6 month; sleep at home. 1102 N. 24th.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call at 5232A Minerva av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 2738 Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply two days 4951 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good colored girl for general housework; family of 2; refs. required. 4495 West Pine bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl 15 to 16, to assist with housework in family of 2; good home; wages small. 1207 Mississippi av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl, 14 or 15, to assist with housework; small family. 4212½A Evans.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family of three; none but competent girls need apply; first-class wages. 1042 Hamilton av. Take Suburban or Page cars.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for housework; references. 3654 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in housework; go home evenings. 4434 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl in American family for general housework; a good place for a competent girl. 3017 Eads av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 1118 John av.

LADIES WANTED—For piece work; steady employment; work done at home. Call or address with stamp for reply, 13½ S. 14th st.

MODEL WANTED—Young lady model for artist; experience not necessary. Ad. K 20, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE WANTED—An experienced nurse to take entire charge of 3-year-old child. 3647 Page av.

NURSE WANTED—Nurse, 14 or 15 years old. 3836 West Pine bl.

SALESLADY WANTED—Widow or married woman to sell to married women only; must be refined and a good talker; good chance for right party. Ad. E 20, Post-Dispatch.

SALESLADIES—Three salesladies to sell first-class china and bric-a-brac; only those experienced and acquainted with city trade need apply; bring written application in own handwriting, stating references, experience and where formerly employed. Apply to-day at Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co.'s new art store, 514 Locust st.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—Six experienced girls to work on coats. 2001 Angelrodt st.

WAITRESS WANTED—Nice girl about 16 years old to wait on table in bakery and lunch room. Call at once 611 Morgan st.

WAISTMAKERS WANTED—First-class waistmaker at once. 3148 Olive st.

WOMAN WANTED—Woman for general housework; good home and wages to right party. 5347 Bartmer av.

WOMAN WANTED—Woman for general housework and housekeeper; must be an experienced cook and be willing to care for three small children during the day; good reference required. Address Postmaster, Jacksonville, Tex.

YOUNG LADY WANTED—With some knowledge of Remington machine; small wages to start. 2217 Olive st.

MUSICAL.

14 words or less 20c.

KIESELHORST'S, 914 Olive st.—New and second-hand pianos; cash or easy payments.

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PARROT—Fine plumage talking parrot for sale at 3756 Olive st.

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AGENT WANTED—Manufacturers' agent, having an established trade and thorough acquaintance with the manufacturing interests in the city of St. Louis to handle a line well established and now in use and indorsed by the largest mines, mills, smelters and railroad systems throughout the United States, Canada and Great Britain. Address, with references, which must accompany the application, Wollzein, cor. Sawtelle and Woodland avs., Cleveland, O.

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AGENTS WANTED—Big money. See Genelli's new photo ticket; gold watch to best agent. 923 Olive.

AGENTS WANTED—Salary; outfit free. U. S. Mfg. Co., 1503 Washington, St. Louis.

PARTNERS WANTED.

14 words or less 20c.

PARTNER WANTED—In butcher shop; experience not necessary; small capital required. 2606 Franklin av.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

14 words or less 20c.

For Sale.

BUGGY—For sale, can be bought at a bargain, one of the finest storm buggies in the city; has all the latest improvements and as good as new. Residence, 3859 Delmar bl.

BUGGIES, ETC.—For sale, new and second-hand storm buggies, surreys, park wagons, grocer, baker, butcher, laundry, milk, peddler, carpenter and undertaker wagons; also platform and truck spring stake and furniture wagons. John Tobinka, 1406 N. 7th st.

TEAM—For sale, good, big team of horses, cheap. 2217 Franklin av.

WAGON—For sale, cheap, a light, 3-spring, top store wagon; only used a few times. Can be seen at barn facing alley, rear of 3860 Morgan st.; number on fence.

Wanted.

FURNITURE CAR WANTED—To buy, 1 large furniture car; must be 5 feet 2 inches wide. 4366 North Market st.

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BOOKS of all kinds bought, sold or exchanged. Call or send address. Mills' Book Store, 816 Pine.

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WARRANTED solid gold spectacles fitted to the eyes, $2.50; eyes tested free. St. Louis Optical Mfg. Co., 723 Locust st.

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Found.

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14 words or less 10c.

BROADWAY, 1546 N.—Front room for light housekeeping, $1.75; hall room, 75c week.

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CHESTNUT ST., 1025½—Nicely furnished front and hallrooms cheap.

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CHOUTEAU AV., 1516—Nicely furnished second-story front; also adjoining room; fire, gas, etc.; private family.

EASTON AV., 2909A—Lovely furnished parlor and kitchen and bath; all conveniences; for light housekeeping.

EASTON AV., 2925—Newly furnished rooms; fine beds; grates and bath; private family.

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LEONARD AV., 927—Large second-story front; well furnished; young men; furnace heat.

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PINE ST., 2646 TO 2652—Apartments, furnished for housekeeping; hallrooms, $5; references. Apply at 2648.

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ROOM—A nicely furnished room, to one or two gentlemen, in the home of a widow; West End. Ad. P 9, Post-Dispatch.

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ATTENTION—"The Admiral," 2930 Locust st., one very large elegantly furnished room; also double and single rooms; handsome appointments; choice table; parlors, smoker, telephone.

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CLARK AV., 2832—Room and two meals a day, $3 a week; heat; gas; hot bath.

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DELMAR AV., 4008—Large, warm, 2d-story front room, with refined family; excellent board.

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JEFFERSON AV., 2117 S.—Accommodations for 1 or more in private family; all conveniences; good table board; terms reasonable.

LACLEDE AV., 2931—Wanted, two lady boarders; terms reasonable; private family of two.

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LOCUST ST., 3028—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room, with or without board; reasonable.

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LOCUST ST., 1420—Front room, with board, $4 per week; table board, $3 per week; references.

LUCAS AV., 3317—Large furnished front room; furnace; every convenience; with board; pri. fam.

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MORGAN ST., 3041—Nicely furnished 2d-story room, with splendid board; private family; for couple or two gentlemen; centrally located; every convenience.

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RAYMOND AV., 5025—Cabanne district, between Page av. and Suburban cars—First-class board.

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LACLEDE AV., 4456—Nine rooms, furnace, bath, hot and cold water; $45. Fisher & Co., 714 Chestnut st.

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SHAW AV. PL., 7 and 8—Large double brick, 9 rooms each; with lot 80 feet frontage; choice location and all conveniences; fronting on private park place; special inducements to good tenants. Apply to A. D. Cunningham, room 507, 421 Olive.

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WASHINGTON AV., 2717—11 rooms, furnace, bath, hot and cold water; rent $40. Fisher & Co., 714 Chestnut.

WASHINGTON AV., 2822—10 rooms; bath, hot and cold water; rent $40. Fisher & Co., 714 Chestnut st.

WEST BELLE PL., 4120—10 rooms, furnace, bath, hot and cold water; in good condition; $45. Fisher & Co., 714 Chestnut st.

WEST BELLE PL., 4001—10 rooms, bath, furnace, etc.; newly painted and papered; $50. Fisher & Co., 714 Chestnut st.

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HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

14 words or less 10c.

ROOMS WANTED—2 rooms, one front; neatly furnished for light housekeeping; one for single gentleman; must be reasonable. Address O 19, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—By married couple, a nice room in a strictly private family; references exchanged; state terms. Ad. T 19, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—2 unfurnished rooms, front and back room; ground floor; state price and locality. Ad. C 20, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—2 or 3 rooms, unfurnished, 2d story, heated, west of Garrison, between Pine and Lucas, on car line; reasonable; state price. Ad. D 20, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—2 refined gentlemen accustomed to home comforts, permanently located, wish furnished room in a private family; southerly direction; 20 minutes' walk from Courthouse. Ad. W 19, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms, within six blocks of Stoddard School; give price and full particulars. Address E 19, Post-Dispatch.

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14 words or less 10c.

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14 words or less 10c.

COMPTON AV., 906B N.—Furnished flat; hot and cold bath; 4 rooms.

SHERIDAN AV., 3139—4-room furnished flat, complete for light housekeeping, in first-class condition.

VANDEVENTER AV., 1043A—5-room, beautifully furnished flat; gas, electric light; steam heat.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED.

14 words or less 20c.

FURNITURE WANTED—2d-hand fur., stoves, carpets bought at res. or stores. Gibson, 2217 Wash.

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Furniture.

FURNITURE—For sale, folding bed, couch, rockers, gasoline stove and oven, extension table and carpet. 3749 S. Jefferson av.

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RANGE—For sale, 1 6-hole cooking range; little used; also hard coal heating stove; both cheap. 4737 Cook av.

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Save money. Buy direct from the manufacturer. The Belle-Hickey Mfg. Co., 706-10 St. Charles st.

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BOARD WANTED—2 gents want room and board near 29th and Lucas; not over $35 per month. Ad. N 184, Post-Dispatch.

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BOARD WANTED—Married couple want board and room; steam or furnace heat; private family; not to exceed $10 per week. Ad. H 36, Post-Dispatch.

LOANS ON REAL ESTATE.

14 words or less 20c.

WHATEVER amount desired on city property; easy terms. Adam Boeck & Co., 622 Chestnut.

PERSONAL.

14 words or less 30c.

PERSONAL—Will lady in Havlin's orchestra last night address gent at her side? Ad. P 38, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL—Gent who spoke so cross to young man Wednesday at north entry to Nugents apologizes and begs forgiveness; mistaken identity.

PERSONAL—Will little lady dressed in black skirt, red waist, Columbia Theater, last night, who smiled at gentleman behind her who left newspaper in seat adjoining, please address O 38, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL—Othello: Don't fail to meet me Saturday, 12:15, same place. Gem.

PERSONAL—Miss M. W.: L 85, to whom you wrote, desires acquaintance; please write, giving address at once in confidence. Address L 85, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONIAL.

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MATRIMONY—Am a German widower 55 years old, with good home in small country town; want wife, German woman about 45, without children preferred. Ad. T 36, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

14 words or less 20c.

ABSOLUTE DIVORCES—Reliable attorney; liberal terms; advice confidential; prompt attention. Law Office, 1000 Olive st., 2d floor.

ALL private troubles, either sex, treated free; cure guaranteed. Medical Co., 107 N. 9th st.

A THOUSAND business cards for $1. H. B. Crole & Co., Printers, 416 N. 7th st.

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DR. ELLA ALLEN, leading female specialist, treats all diseases peculiar to women; 18 years' successful experience; perfect seclusion during confinement; only private, reliable and incorporated home. 2908 Olive.

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DR. MARY ARTHUR, Specialist, 2728 Morgan—Boards during con.; treats female diseases; ladies in trouble call or write; con. free; guar. res.

GOLDEN SEAL, female regulator, superior to any other; relieves irregularities from any cause; sent secure from observation; $1. 2742 Washington av.

HOME for poor ladies during confinement; treats all troubles. Mrs. Dr. Callanan, 2331 Market st.

LADIES' Monthly Regulator never fails; send 4c for Woman's Safeguard. Wilcox Med. Co., Dept. 65, Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES in trouble will not regret calling at 2208 Olive st.

LADIES—Dr. Anna Newland's Regulator never fails; trial treatment free. 205 S. 14th st.

LADIES—If in trouble, save time and money by calling at 2911 Franklin av.

LADIES—My regulator never fails; one complete treatment free. Mrs. E. Starr, 2911 Franklin av.

MRS. BRIDGES, ladies' doctor; ladies in trouble call; no medicine. 1204 Chouteau av.

MRS. DR. MURPHAY boards during confinement; treats irregularities; ladies in trouble call or write. 2123 Olive st.; also 1422 O'Fallon st.

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TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

14 words or less 20c.

WASHINGTON AV., 1328—4 rooms, 2d floor; s. e. cor. 14th and Washington av.; good location for doctor, having been used for that purpose for years; water and water closet; entrance on 14th st.; vacant Dec. 1; per month, $25. Apply to A. D. Cunningham, room 507, 421 Olive st.

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BARBER'S FIXTURES—For sale, elegant set of modern barber's fixtures and bath outfit; will sell at a great sacrifice. Adam Palm, 2320 Chouteau.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S for 5 cents at druggists; one gives relief.

PAWN TICKET—For sale, for my gold-filled watch; cheap. Ad. F 20, Post-Dispatch.

RIFLE—For sale, 22-caliber Martin repeating rifle; $6.50. Call at 1296 Papin st., upstairs.

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For Sale.

MACHINERY—For sale—What is there here that you want? One 35-horse power New York safety engine, all complete; 8 belts, from 6 in. to 14 in. (double), 15 to 50 feet in length; 20 feet galvanized iron pipe, 40 diameter; 5 table desks, 1 table, 1 bookkeeper's desk, 4 doors, 3 wheelbarrows, 1 bookcase, 1 stereotype furnace, 17 line racks, shafting and hangers, 16 type racks, 1 iron wall galley rack, 74 type cases, 1 stereotype steam table, 1 cut cabinet, 2 standards for floor fans, 1 iron office gate and 4 feet of grille, 1 large street clock, double face, with works complete, 2 mail folders for Hoe web perfecting press, 1 folder for drum cylinder press (four folds of 12x19 sheet), 2 stations for pneumatic tube system, 1 large fire door, nearly new; 15 feet mahogany and glass partition and door; split pulley, 26-in. diameter, 8-in. face, 1 13-16 bore; 1 split pulley, 31 diameter, 9¼ face, 2 15-16 bore; 1 split wood pulley, 40 diameter, 13 face, 4½ bore; 1 split pulley 48 diameter, 11½ face, 2 15-16 bore; 1 split pulley, 36 diameter, 12 face, 3 7-16 bore; 1 solid pulley, 19 diameter, 17 face, 1 9-16 bore; 1 solid pulley, 28 diameter, 8½ face, 2 7-16 bore; 1 solid pulley, 24 diameter, 4 face, 1¼ bore; 1 solid pulley, 31 diameter, 8½ face, 2 15-16 bore; 1 solid pulley, 20 diameter, 9½ face, 2 15-16 bore; 1 solid pulley, 64 diameter, 12 face; 1 piece shafting, 8x2 15-16; 1 piece shafting, 12x2 7-16; 2 pieces shafting, 5x1 15-16; 1 flange coupling for shaft, 2 7-16, 4 Medart hangers; make an offer. Purchasing Agent, Post-Dispatch.

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STORAGE—Regulator storage house for furniture, pianos, vehicles, trunks, boxes, etc., safe, reliable, clean rooms; get our rates; careful moving, packing, shipping, etc.; money loaned. R. U. Leonori, Jr., & Co., 1219-1221 Olive st.

LANGAN & TAYLOR

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Storage, moving, packing and shipping. Phone Main 2656A.

Fidelity Storage, Packing & Moving Co.

1723-25-27 and 1729 Morgan St.
Branch office, 1005 Pine st.
Phones—Main 1174 and Main 283.

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14 words or less 20c.

KIRKWOOD.

Lots on Clay, Monroe, Harrison, Woodbine, Taylor and Fillmore; away below value; also 9 acres at Woodlawn; cheap. C. A. ROBINSON, 108 N. 8th st.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

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CONVENTIONS.

Finest hall in city—Masonic Temple, Seventh and Market. M. S. COLLINS, JR., & CO., 907 Chestnut st.

SHOT IN THE TEMPLE

FRED. SCHUMACHER WILL DIE AS A RESULT OF ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

NO CAUSE HAS BEEN FOUND.

Well-Known Young South St. Louisan Has Grievously Shocked His Family and Intimate Friends.

Fred Schumacher, 23 years old, 1021 Allen avenue, shot himself in the left temple at 7:30 o'clock Friday morning.

Doctors who examined him say he cannot survive.

Apparently there was no cause for his attempt at suicide. His father and mother and most intimate friend, John Meinhart, declare they know of no reason why he should wish to end his life.

He left a note which contains a faint suggestion of a cause in the mention of his sweetheart. The note reads:

Dear Mother—I am sorry to do this. I am crying bitterly. I bid you all good-by and my sweetheart, Louisa. FRED.

John Meinhart, the friend, who says the unfortunate young man was with him constantly during his leisure hours, claims to have no knowledge of a girl named Louisa.

That the young man was suffering mental anguish from some cause is shown by his reference to his bitter tears.

Fred Schumacher and his father, H. Schumacher, conducted a grocery store at 1021 Allen avenue. The second floor of the building was occupied as a boarding house, conducted by Mrs. Schumacher, the wife and mother.

The mother had been taken to a neighbor's house, prostrated by the terrible calamity. John Meinhart was at the house and he gave all the information obtainable.

Wednesday night young Schumacher and Meinhart attended a church entertainment, and Meinhart says Fred was in a gay mood. Thursday night Fred Schumacher and half a dozen other young folks went to the theater. Meinhart did not accompany them, but he saw Fred after his return and he says he was in good spirits.

The young man did not drink, and was not ill, his friends say.

Friday morning after breakfast he entered his room, leaving the door open. A few moments later, a shot was heard, and h's mother rushed into the room.

He was lying on the bed. Friends came to the scene, and Drs. Ahler and Schulz were called. They dressed the wound, but expressed no hope of his recovery. Later Dr. Bernays was called, but said the wound was fatal.

LECTURES BY REV. MR. BLISS.

Interesting Talks Outlined Upon Social Reform Subjects.

Rev. W. D. P. Bliss of the Christian Social Union and author of several works on social economics will be in St. Louis Sunday and remain several days.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock he will lecture at St. Stephens' Mission, Sixth and Rutger, on "The Emancipation of Labor;" at 4 p. m. Sunday at the Schuyler Memorial Home, Christ Church Cathedral, on "The Misunderstood Carpenter," and at 8 p. m. at Christ Church Cathedral on "The Living Christ."

Monday at 4 p. m. he will speak at the Schuyler Home on "What to do in Social Reform;" at 8 p. m., same place, on "Men's Work and Women's Wages."

Tuesday, 8 p. m., same place, he will lecture on "The Impending Crisis."

These are all free lectures. Mr. Bliss desires personal conference with any who may be interested in social reform.

PARDON OF SADIE HAYES.

Mrs. Ingalls Procured the Signatures to the Petition.

Mrs. F. H. Ingalls of the State Board of Charities and Correction says: "Gov. Stephens needs no vindication for the pardon of Sadie Hayes to people who understood the situation. A strong, popular petition was sent from this city, asking for the pardon, followed by a petition signed by prominent men of the Democratic party. I secured these names, and only two gentlemen refused to sign my petition, one because he was a member of the Police Board and the other because he had not investigated the case. While not one of the petitioners justify the murder, we all know that men who have been condemned for like crime have been pardoned, and as a woman I cannot understand this discrimination against women. It is many years since a holiday pardon was given to a woman, if indeed one has ever been granted. She is penitent and the records show she is not wholly bad."

Amended Answer Filed.

George E. Yerger filed an amended answer Friday in Circuit Court No. 7 to the petition of Helen A. Yerger asking for a divorce from him.

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

14 words or less 20c.

SPECULATORS!

$2100 Will Buy 330x142

Fronting 8th and 9th streets, between Eichelberger and Bates streets—3 blocks west of Virginia av.—beautiful ground.

Above price is about 50 per cent of value of ground.

HILL & HAMMEL, 6714 S. Broadway.

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.

14 words or less 20c.

ALL applications for loans on household goods, pianos and other security receive our prompt attention; payments arranged in any manner desired; business strictly confidential. N. Y. Finance Co., 207-8-9 Odd Fellows' Bldg., 9th and Olive sts.

ARE you employed on a regular salary? If so, we will advance any sum from $25 to $1000 to any reputable employe who holds steady position with firms or corporations; no mortgages or indorsements required; strictly confidential; any clerk, bookkeeper, etc., will find that we will offer very low rates; we cater to the better element only and will not loan to professional borrowers. American Financial Co. (incorporated under the laws of the State of Missouri), 318 and 319 Security bldg., corner 4th and Locust sts.

CONFIDENTIAL LOANS on furniture and pianos; payments arranged in any manner desired by borrower. Charter Loan Co., room 211, Imperial Theater bldg., 918 Pine st.

FURNITURE LOANS—EASY PAYMENTS. Borrow money from us on your furniture or piano; lowest possible rates, with a discount if paid before due; business confidential. Fidelity Brokerage Co., 914½ Olive st., room 1.

HOUSEHOLD LOAN CO. loans money on furniture, pianos, etc.; business strictly confidential. 1107 Wash st.

MONEY LOANED on furniture, pianos, sewing machines, bicycles; no removal; small payments accepted and interest saved; we give you a discount if loan is paid before due; est. 1880. 1015 Morgan.

MONEY loaned on furniture, pianos, sewing machines; business confidential. Eagle Financial Co., 1238 Franklin.

MONEY—Private party will advance money on piano, furniture, etc.; lowest rates in the city. 318 Security Bldg., s. w. cor. 4th and Locust sts.

MONEY LOANED SALARIED PEOPLE holding permanent positions with responsible concerns upon their own names without security; easy payments. Tolman, room 801, 211 N. 7th st.

A. D. ANDERSON FINANCIAL CO., Ozark Bldg., 2d floor, 203 N. 10th st. Loans money on furniture, pianos, etc., without removal; we guarantee the most liberal terms to be had.

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BICYCLES.

14 words or less 20c.

DID you think of renting a wheel and home trainer for winter use? We can supply them, $2 per month. St. Louis Cycle Co.

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 25.

Clearances four Atlantic ports for 2 days—Wheat, 686,325 bu; corn, 1,037,175 bu; oats, 8,025 bu; flour, 104,367 bbls. Wheat and flour equal, 1,136,197 bu, and for 5 days, 2,683,630 bu.

Boston cleared a half million bu corn to-day.

Minneapolis reports sale of 75,000 bbls flour since noon Wednesday; most of it for export.

Weather forecast: Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Michigan—Threatening rain or snow. Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas—Snow flurries, colder. Minnesota, Dakotas—Fair, colder.

Duluth stocks of wheat will show an increase for the week of 700,000 bu; Minneapolis, 100,000 bu increase.

Argentine wheat shipments for the week are none, compared with 24,000 bu the previous week and none last year. Corn shipments, 488,000 bu, compared with 808,000 bu the week previous and none last year.

Argentine corn shipments since Jan. 1 are 20,399,000 bu, compared with 10,479,000 bu for same period last year.

Argentine wheat visible is 328,000 bu, compared with nothing last year. Corn visible, 2,020,000 bu, against 320,000 bu last year.

The Price Current says: "Colder weather will facilitate marketable condition of new corn, but large movement not probable. Continued complaints of damaged corn. Somewhat more reference to fly in wheat, but crop generally in fine promise."

Private wire to Ben S. Lang from Chicago: Lloyd Smith reports 50,000 bu wheat for shipment, making 120,000 reported sold here so far.

Private wire to Leftwich Commission Co.: New York—Late cables bring fair orders for spring wheat. Fair prospects for business. About 20 loads so far.

Private wire to S. W. Cobb & Co.: The Argentine wheat crop last year was 60,000,000 bu and its export from it 24,000,000. If there is an exportable surplus this year of 66,000,000 it would suggest a crop of 100,000,000 bu. Broomhall estimates surplus at 37,000,000 bu and this makes Argentine a factor in competition.

A private wire to Ben S. Lang from Chicago says the crowd there is inclined to accept Broomhall's figures as nearer correct on Argentine surplus than the London Times.

Liverpool receipts of wheat for 3 days were 304,000 bu, of which 280,000 bu American; receipts for 6 days, 528,000 bu, of which 504,000 bu American.

The flour output at Minneapolis, Superior, Duluth, Milwaukee and St. Louis aggregate 584,395 bbls for the week, against 608,625 bbls for previous week.

Receipts at Chicago, car-lots—Wheat, 131, contract 2; corn, 228, contract 94; oats, 183, contract 19.

New Orleans exports—To Nicaragua, 313 bbls flour, 158 bu corn. To Honduras—Flour, 211 bbls, 35 sacks; corn, 88 bu; oats, 80 bu. To Bremen—Wheat, 16,000 bu. To Rotterdam—Wheat, 184,000 bu; corn, 85,714 bu; flour, 678 sacks. To Manchester—Wheat, 56,000 bu.

Closing cables:

Private wire to J. W. Sanford: New York reports 44 loads wheat and 54 loads corn taken for export to-day.

Minneapolis reports two firms sold 103,000 bbls flour in two days, half for export.

Estimated receipts at Chicago to-morrow: Wheat, 200 cars; corn, 370 cars; oats, 235 cars.

Liverpool—Wheat closed steady. Dec. and March ⅛d lower than Wednesday's close. Corn—Steady; Nov., ⅛d, March ⅛d lower, and Dec. unchanged.

Paris—Wheat closed 5@30 cms higher; flour 5 cms higher.

Antwerp—Wheat closed unchanged.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	To-day.	Wed'day.	Year Ago.
Wheat	1,596,680	1,560,074	1,913,375
Corn	192,698	228,359	1,843,677
Oats	85,536	69,802	590,694
Rye	2,065	2,018	151,589
Barley	898	898	18,887
No. 2 red wheat	136,218	135,943	1,193,692
No. 2 hard	219,186	212,340	272,657
No. 2 mixed corn	38,254	64,822	1,273,116
No. 2 white	87,228	84,526	317,624
No. 2 mixed oats	5,396	2,106	129,462
No. 2 white	10,920	4,558	42,885
No. 2 rye	696	640	128,911

Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat. Rec.	Wheat. Ship.	Corn. Rec.	Corn. Ship.
St. Louis	115,966	30,510	148,662	172,150
Chicago	204,850	159,032	159,525	1,036,469
Detroit	28,665	3,000	95,781	32,000
Toledo	9,991	5,869	584	6,038
Kansas City	221,800	77,400	23,100	21,000
Milwaukee	130,650	18,850	14,300	121,000
Minneapolis	590,520	3,200	7,920	1,340
Duluth	499,835	649,511	646	

*Receipts and shipments are for two days.

Flour Movement.*

	Receipts.	Shipments.
St. Louis	9,636	8,321
Chicago	38,202	33,514
Toledo		
Detroit	1,300	600
Kansas City		
Milwaukee	6,750	21,180
Minneapolis		64,568

*Receipts and shipments are for two days.

Sample Market Prices.

	To-day.	Wed'day.
WHEAT.		
No. 2 red	71 @71½	72 @72½n
No. 3 red	67 @69½	67 @68½
No. 4 red	56 @65	56 @61
Rejected	45 @60	45 @60
No. 2 hard	64½@66	65 @66
No. 3 hard	60 @64	60 @64
No. 2 spring	60 @62	60 @62
CORN.		
No. 2 white	33¼	33
No. 2 mixed	33¼	33
No. 3 mixed	31¼@32¼	32 @32½
OATS.		
No. 2 mixed	27½	27 @27½
No. 2 Northern mixed	28	27½@28
No. 2 white	29 @29½	29 @29½
No. 3 white	28½@29	28½@28¾
No. 4 white	26½	26½
No. 3 mixed	26	26

Regular Cash Market Prices.
(At Daily Official Call.)

	To-day.	Wednesday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	*71 b	*71⅞b	98 b
No. 3 red	68 a	*69 b	....
No. 4	64½a	64 a	80 a
CORN.			
No. 2	*32 b	*32¼b	25¼b
No. 2 white	*32 b	*32¼b	25½b
No. 3	....	....	....
OATS.			
No. 2	27 b	26½b	21½a
No. 3	26½b	26½b	....
No. 4	26 @26¼b	26 b	....
RYE.			
No. 2	....	....	46 a

*Advance or Venice.

Future Prices.

	Closing Wed'day.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Nov	71 n	71⅛a	70⅛b	70⅛b
Dec	71¼	71¼a	70⅜	70⅜b
May	69½@69⅝	69⅝	69 @69⅛	69⅛b
CORN.				
Nov	32¼n	32 n	32 n	32 n
Dec	31½	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
May	32⅞@33 a	32⅝a	32⅝a	32⅝a
OATS.				
Nov	26⅜n	26½b	26½b	26½b
Dec	27 b	27⅛a	27 n	27 n
May	27½	27⅝a	27¼@27⅝a	27½b

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

WHEAT.				
Dec	67⅝@67⅞	67⅞	66¾@66⅞	66⅞s
CORN.				
Dec	33⅛@33¼	33¼	32⅞	32⅞@33
OATS.				
Dec	25⅞	26¼	25⅞	26
PORK.				
Jan	$9.15	$9.15	$9.07½	$9.10
LARD.				
Jan	5.05	5.05	5.00@02½	5.00@02½
RIBS.				
Jan	4.67½	4.65@67½	4.62½	4.62½

CURB MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 25, 2:30 p. m.—Wheat—May puts, [illegible]; calls, 69⅝@69½c; curb, 69¼@69½c. Nothing done in Dec. wheat or in corn.

Chicago—Wheat—Dec., 66⅞c b; puts, 66⅝c a; calls, [illegible] a; May wheat, 66⅛c b; puts, 66¼@66⅜c; calls, 66⅝c a. Corn—May puts, 34¼@34⅜c b; calls, 34⅛@34¼c b.

CHICAGO CLOSE.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Wheat—Nov., 66⅝c n; Dec., [illegible] a; May, 66⅝@⅛c. Corn—Nov., 32⅞@33c; Dec., [illegible]@33c; May, 34¼c a. Oats—Nov., 26c n; Dec., [illegible] May, 26⅝c a. Flax—Northwest, $1; Dec., [illegible] n; May, 98⅝c.

WHEAT.

The market opened dull and lower this morning on lower cables, decreased foreign demand and estimates on the Argentine surplus. As to this, there is a great divergence, Broomhall estimating it at 37,000,000 bu, while the London Times places it at 66,000,000 bu, which latter figure would indicate a crop of 100,000,000 bu, by a long way the largest crop ever raised. But even at Broomhall's figures, Argentine becomes a decided factor in competition, and at his estimate the news was bearish.

Receipts of wheat at primary points for two days were 1,802,000 bu, as compared with 1,524,000 bu same date last year. Shipments, 947,000 bu, compared with 722,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 1553 cars, compared with 1586 cars same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis to-day were 115,966 bu, compared with 71,322 bu same date last year. Of these 2385 sacks and 121 cars were local, compared with 281 sacks and 98 cars same date last year.

Spot grades—At the call No. 2 was offered regular at 71½c, with 71c bid Advance or Venice; 64c bid Farmers' for No. 2 hard, offered regular at 65c; No. 3 red offered regular at 58c, No. 4 offered at 64½c regular and 65c bid Advance or Venice. In the sample market prices were about the same, but there was some very poor No. 4 which sold 9c below the top of the market, giving it a very wide range.

Local pit range:

Dec. opened at 71¼b, 71¼c asked, was next 71⅛c asked, then 71c a, ranged between 70⅝c and 71c, got down to 70⅝c and gained ⅛c at the close, which was 70⅞c bid, a decline of ⅜c from Wednesday.

May opened at 69⅝c, ranged from 69½c to 69⅝c, then ranged from 69⅜c to 69¼c, then 69¼@69⅜c, ranged up again to 69⅜@69⅝c, then back to 69¼@⅜c, dropped to 69¼c and finally to 69@69⅛c, closing at 69⅛c b.

CORN.

The market opened dull and unchanged for Dec. to ¼@⅜c lower for May, and the day's business was small and on a very narrow range of prices. Cables were lower and although primary receipts were again very small and shipments very large, Chicago shipping over 1,000,000 bu, prices remained depressed, but steady.

Receipts of corn at primary points for two days were 450,000 bu, as compared with 716,000 bu same date last year. Shipments, 1,380,000 bu, compared with 557,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis to-day were 148,662 bu, compared with 218,695 bu same date last year. Of these 365 sacks and 78 cars were local, compared with 478 sacks and 131 cars same date last year.

Spot grades—At the call 32c was bid Advance or Venice for No. 2 and the same for No. 2 white; none offered. In the sample market prices were about steady.

Local pit range:

Dec. opened at 31½c b, dropped to 31⅝c, but advanced to 31⅝c at the close, a gain of ⅛c over Wednesday.

May opened at 32⅞c a and closed at 32⅝c a, a loss of ¼@⅜c from Wednesday's close.

OATS.

The market opened very dull and unchanged, but later there was an advance, Dec. being strong on the strength of cash oats, which continue scarce and high. Dec. advanced ⅜c, while May was only up 1-16c.

Receipts of oats at primary points for two days were 322,000 bu, compared with 607,000 bu same date last year. Shipments were 367,000 bu, compared with 527,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis to-day were 46,800 bu, compared with 33,600 bu same date last year. Of these receipts 39 cars were local, compared with 25 cars same date last year.

Spot grades—At the call 27c was bid regular for No. 2, 26½c bid for No. 3, 26c bid regular for No. 4, with 26½c bid East side. In the sample market prices were firm at the top quotations of Wednesday.

Local pit range:

Dec. opened at 27⅜c a, and closed at 27c nominal, without other change.

May opened at 27½c a, was next 27⅝c a, then 27¼@27⅝c a, then recovered to 27½c b, with 27⅝c asked, and closed at 27½c b, unchanged from Wednesday.

RYE.

At the call there were no bids nor offers. In the sample market No. 2 sold at 25c E. trk.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Market weaker; prices lower. Standard pork, $7.85; on orders, 50c per bbl higher.

LARD—Market lower; choice at $4.90; prime, $4.85.

BACON—On orders: Boxed lots—Shoulders, 5c; extra short, 5½c; clear ribs, 5⅝c; clear sides, 5¾c.

DRY SALT MEATS—Shoulders, 4½c; clear sides, 5¼c; clear ribs, 5c.

BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, 7½@9½c per pound.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—7½@8½c.

BEEF—Mess, $9.50@10.50 per bbl; dried, 10½@18c; tongues, $6 per doz.

HAY.

Receipts, 625 tons local, 60 tons through; shipments, 132 tons. Market steady.

Quotations for new stock: Timothy—Choice, $9@9.50; No. 1, $7.50@8.50; No. 2, $7@7.50. Prairie—Choice, $8@8.50; No. 1, $7@7.50; No. 2, $6.50. Clover—Choice, $9.50@10.

STRAW—Wheat and oat, $4.50@5; rye nominal at $7@7.50; scarce; badly wanted.

Flour Outlook.

The Modern Miller in reviewing the flour trade says: "All flour markets have been dull this week, with trade generally unsatisfactory in every respect. Many Southeastern mills are running only half time and have accumulated surplus stocks. Southwestern mills are generally running full time and working off their products, but with more or less difficulty. Foreigners have been fair, but not active buyers of hard wheat flours, but at close prices, and many mills have practically withdrawn from the foreign trade. The Southern market continues exceptionally dull."

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—Market dull, but steady; some inquiry, both domestic and export, but trade light.

Patents	$3 40@3 55
Straights	3 05@3 20
Low and medium grades	1 75@2 40
Pearl meal, hominy and grits	1 90@2 00
Cornmeal	1 60@1 65
Rye flour	3 00@3 10

BRAN—Market steady, with fair demand. Quote: 54c E. trk, 54@55c at mill; country points, 52@55c, as to location.

BARLEY.

Prices steady. 49c for fancy; 43@46c for choice and down to 40c for medium.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Market steady at $3.52½@3.55.

SPELTER—Market firm at $5.20. No sales.

SEEDS—GRASS AND FLAX.

GRASS SEED—Quotations per 100 lbs as follows: Timothy—Prime, $2.30; solid red-top quoted at $5.25@5.50, and chaff down to 75c. Clover—Steady and firm; $3.00 for weedy, $6.00@6.25 for pure, but best offerings taken at $5.75. Millet—Common, 50@75c; German, 75@90c; Hungarian, 65@75c.

HEMP—Pure test, $2.60; sunflower, last sale, $2.90, f. o. b., country point.

FLAXSEED—Receipts, 1800 bu; shipments, 2580 bu. Market lower; 3 cars sold at 92c, and that price bid to arrive.

ON THE STREET.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for car-lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are charged higher, as selected goods are used.)

FRUITS.

APPLES—Market very firm for choice fruit, demand good. Speckled and poor fruit still dull. Northern mixed, No. 2, at $1.50@1.75 per bbl, $2.25@2.50 for fair to choice and $2.50@3.50 for fancy. California Bellefleurs, $1.65@1.75 per 50-lb box; California Smith ciders, $1.60 per 45-lb box, jobbing price.

PEARS—Scarce and demand fair. Kiefer, $2.75@$3 per bbl; 60@75c per ½-bu basket.

ORANGES—Mexican, $3.75@4; Florida, $4@4.25; Mandarins, $5@5.50; Tangarines, $6.50@7.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Cornichen, $1.65@1.75 per 20-lb crate; Emperors, $1.75.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$2@2.25 per 40-lb box.

GRAPES—Market dull. Concords, 14@16c per 9-lb basket; Catawbas, 9-lb baskets, 18@20c; ponies, 13@15c.

LEMONS—Scarce; market steady; new Messina, $4.25@4.50; California, $4.50@5.

BANANAS—On orders, medium bunches, $1.15@1.40; choice large, $1.65; Jumbos, $1.75.

COCOANUTS—$35 per 1000 or $4 per 100.

CRANBERRIES—Choice, $6 per bbl; poor stock, $4@5; $1.25@1.75 per bu box. Some extra fancy Cape Cod selling at $7 per bbl.

DRIED FRUIT.

APPLES—Scarce and in good demand. Evaporated, rings, average receipts, 7@7½c; fancy, 7¾@8c; common, 6@6½c; evaporated quarters, 5½@6c; skins, unbleached, ¾@1c; bleached, 1½@2c; sun-dried quarters, 4¾@5c for fair to choice; common, 3½@4c.

PEACHES—Sun-dried, 2@2¾c for common to choice; evaporated bleached, 4½@5¼c.

PEARS—Scarce and demand fair. Kiefer, $2.25@2.75 per bbl, 75c@$1 per ½-bu basket for choice.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Northern Burbanks and rural lower at 36@38c track, 40@43c delivered; Colorado snowflakes, 65@70c per bu; Peerless, 34@37c track, 38@40c delivered.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown Bermudas, 75c@$1 per bbl; Nansemonds, $1@1.25 per bbl; yellow, $1@1.25 per bbl.

ONIONS—Northern globes, red, 45@48c per bu, delivered; yellow, 35@40c; whites (silverskins), 60@75c; Weatherfield, 30@40c; Missouri and Iowa, 25@30c.

SPRING ONIONS—7½@10c per doz bunches.

CABBAGE—Market dull; home-grown crates, loose from wagons, 50c; on orders, 85c, but little coming in; flat Dutch, $6@7 per ton; crates, 90c@$1; Holland seed, $10@11 per ton; 75c per 100 lbs on orders; kraut stock, $5.50@6. Red cabbage dull at $10@12 per ton delivered.

CAULIFLOWER—Choice California, $2.75@3.25 a crate of 30 to 36 heads; New York, per bbl, $5@6.

TURNIPS—Unwashed, 50@60c per bbl; washed, 75c@$1.

RUTABAGAS—Northern at 28@30c per bu delivered; $1.25 per bbl on orders.

CARROTS—Michigan, 60@65c per 100 lbs; $1@1.25 per bbl on orders.

BEETS—Home-grown, 15@20c per doz bunches; Northern, $1 per bbl.

HORSERADISH—$3 per bbl for home-grown on orders.

PEPPERS—10@25c per ½-bu basket for green; 40@50c for red.

CUCUMBERS—Southern receipts, 75c@$1 per doz for large; 25@35c for small.

RADISHES—Home-grown, 10@15c per doz.

FROGS—Scarce. Large, $1.25 per doz; small to medium, 40@60c.

PARSNIPS—$2 per bbl for washed, $1.75 for unwashed, 50@60c per bu on orders.

CELERY—Scarce. Kalamazoo at 15@35c per bunch; blue ribbon, 40@50c; California in the rough, 10@25c. Celery roots, 20@30c per doz, as to size.

SQUASH—Hubbard, $1@1.25 per doz on orders; white, 60@75c per bu on box or orders.

STRING BEANS—Florida wax, $1.50 per bu box.

BUTTER BEANS—40@50c per peck tray.

KALE—Home-grown, 75c@$1 per bbl.

GUMBO—Scarce; 40@45c per ½-bu basket; 25@40c peck basket.

WATERCRESS—20c per doz bunches.

SPINACH—15@25c per bu box.

SAGE—25c per doz bunches.

PUMPKINS—Home-grown, 10@25c, as to size.

EGG PLANT—Florida, $2.25@2.50 per 6-basket crate; Florida, 75c@$1 per doz for large, 25@50c for small.

LETTUCE—25@35c per box of 24 heads; home-grown, 40@50c per bu box. Common lettuce, 15c peck basket.

EGGS.

Receipts, 711 cases; shipments, 315 cases. Market firm and a fair trade at 19c per doz, loss off.

POULTRY AND VEALS.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens—Old roosters, 3½c; hens and springs, all round, 5½c, but strictly small spring, 6c. Turkeys—Receipts fair, demand moderate; old, 6½c; springs, good dressing stock, 8 lbs, over, 8@8½c. Geese—Demand moderate; good supply, 6@6½c. Ducks, 5½@6c. Pigeons, 50c per doz. Dressed poultry—Chickens, young, 6½@7½c; old, 5½@6c. Ducks, 7½@8c. Turkeys, 10c.

VEALS—Calves—Receipts moderate, fair demand; 5½@6c for small and fat; average receipts, 4½@5c; lambs, 4@5c for extra to fancy small and fat; sheep, 2½@3½c per lb.

ROASTING PIGS—75c@$1.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Steady and a fair trade, yet supply ample.

Creamery—		Dairy—	
Extra Elgin	22	Extras	18½@20
Firsts	20 @21	Firsts	17
Seconds	18	Seconds	14
Ladle Packed—		Country Packed—	
Extras	14	Good	11 @12
Firsts	12½@13½	Seconds	8 @ 9
Seconds	12	Grease	3

CHEESE—Quiet. Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 9½c; singles, 9¾c; Y. A. 10½c; Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, 8½c; singles, 8¾c; Y. A., 9c; skims, 3@5c. Brick from 7c for poor to 10½c for choice. Swiss, 11@12½c.

GAME.

Consignments should be well iced in warm weather. Quotations for undrawn birds. Drawn, 25c per doz lower.

DUCKS—Mallards firm at $2.75@3 per doz; blue wing teal, $1.75; green wing teal, $1.50; canvas-back, $6; red heads, $3; common mixed, $1.25; jack snipe, $1.25 per doz; woodcock, $5; plovers, 90c@$1. Squirrels, 60c per doz. Deer carcasses, 8@9c per lb; venison saddles, 12c hide on, 15c hide off. Rabbits—$1@1.10 per doz. Jack rabbits—Few coming at 10@15c each as to condition. Wild geese, $4.50 per doz. Quail—$1.50 per doz for choice; pheasants, $5.50; prairie chicken, $5. Wild turkeys—Hens, 9@10c; toms, 10@11c. Opossums, 5@15c, as to size and condition. Bear—Hindquarter, 25c per lb; forequarter, 15c; skinned carcasses, 20c; hide on, 22c.

WOOL.

Receipts, 6480 lbs; shipments, 20,000 lbs. Market steady, but quiet.

Missouri, Illinois, etc.—	
Medium combing	18
Medium clothing	17 @17½
Braid and low	16½@17
Light fine	15½@16
Slightly burry	14 @15
Hard burry	12 @12½
Southern hard and burry	10½@11
Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota—	
Bright medium	17 @17½
Medium	16 @17
Fine medium	15 @15½
Light fine	13 @14
Heavy fine	11 @12
Texas, Arkansas, Indian Territory, etc.—	
Medium	16 @17
Fine medium	14 @15
Coarse and low	13 @14
Kansas, Nebraska and Western—	
Bright medium	17 @17½
Medium	15 @16
Fine medium	14½@15½
Heavy fine	10½@12
Coarse and carpet	10 @14
Tub-washed—	
Choice	26½@27½
Fair	25 @26
Burry	20 @22

HIDES, ETC.

HIDES—Quiet.

Green salted, Western	8½
Green salted, Arkansas and Southern	8¼
Texas and Kansas	8¾
Dry flint, heavy Texas	14
Dry flint, native	14½
Dry salted	12½
Glue stock	4
On selection—	
Green salted, No. 1	8¾
Green salted, No. 2	7¾
Bulls	7½
Dry salted, No. 1	13½
Dry flint, No. 1	14½
Dry flint, No. 2	12

FEATHERS—Quiet. Prime white live geese, small sks, 38c; large sks, 96c; gray and quilly, 30c; white, old, 30@32c; X, 24@27c; XX, 16@18c; XXX, 10@12c; XXXX, 5@6c; tare, 3@10 per cent. Chicken—Dry picked, 2½c. Duck—Dark at 22c; white, 30@32c. Turkey—Tail, 20c; wing, 10c; wing and tail pointers, 9c.

SHEEPSKINS—Market quiet; green salted, full wooled, 60@80c; small, 30@50c each; dry, 10c less; shearings, 15@25c; fallen pelts, 6@8c per lb, according to quality and condition.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins quotable at 16@17c per lb for prime; damaged, half price. Antalope, 12c. Goatskins, 15@25c each.

BEESWAX—Prime steady at 24@24½c.

TALLOW—Market quiet; prime country run at 3⅝c; No. 2, 3@3¼c.

WHISKY.

Market steady on basis of $1.25 for highwines.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

RAGS, OLD ROPE AND RUBBER—Rags, 50@60c per 100 lbs. Old rope—No. 1, $1; No. 2, 50c. Old rubber, $3.50.

BONES—Choice bleached, $16 per ton; partly bleached, $10@11; skinny, $9@10; slaughter-house stock, $8@10.

BROOMCORN—Quiet. Quote as follows: Good stock at $40 per ton for common to $55 for choice and $70@75 for fancy.

COOPERAGE—Slack work—Flour bbls, round hoops, 29c; flat hoops, 25c; half bbls, 20c; meal bbls, 22c; produce bbls, 25c; lard tcs, 97½c@$1; half tcs, 80c; pork bbls, 77½@80c per bbl this side and 75@85c East Side.

DRIED PEAS—New jobbing at 95c@$1 per bu; Scotch, $1@1.05; split, $1.35@1.40.

HONEY—Comb, choice white, 11@12½c per lb; fair, 8@10c per lb; dark, 6@8c; strained or extracted, 4½@6c in cans per lb.

WHITE BEANS—Market steady; $1.15@1.25 bu for car lots for hand-picked pea beans on trk; $1.05@1.15 for screened; Lima, 4@4½c.

EMPTY BARRELS—Coal oil, gasoline and turpentine, 75c; vinegar, 55c; black oil, 40c; lard oil, 60c; linseed oil, 60c; do ½-bbls, 40c; sugar, 15c; whisky, 65c; do ½-bbls, 50c; wine, 75c; sauerkraut, 25c; pickle, 40c; molasses, 25c; lard tcs, red and yellow, 30@32c; Spanish, $1@1.10 per case.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 700. Market strong.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
35	steers	1267	$5 15
51	steers	1218	4 65
46	steers	1271	4 50
3	steers	843	3 50
14	steers	552	2 95
8	cows	1041	3 40
1	cow	1050	3 15
1	cow	1160	3 15
2	cows	825	2 30
2	cows	1095	3 15
4	cows	980	2 75
2	heifers	645	3 15
14	heifers	692	3 15
4	heifers	522	3 50
1	heifer	770	3 60
2	cows	1045	2 50
1	cow	1070	2 60
1	calf	120	6 50
2	cows and calves at		36 00
2	cows and calves at		30 00

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, 900. Market steady.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
6	steers	896	$3 50
82	cows	842	3 00
101	cows	808	3 00
54	cows	754	2 65
54	cows	755	2 65

SHEEP—Receipts, 600. Market steady on best.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
38	lambs	69	$5 00
13	lambs	60	4 75
114	Texas sheep	84	3 90
11	Texas sheep	79	2 75
4	natives	107	4 25
15	natives	79	3 00

HOGS—Receipts, 9500. Market 5c lower.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
78	226	$3 50	70	243	$3 52½
73	252	3 50	71	252	3 50
72	217	3 50	69	209	3 45
72	200	3 45	85	211	3 45
71	220	3 45	77	200	3 45
59	209	3 45	67	211	3 40
84	181	3 40	82	218	3 40
84	222	3 40	36	183	3 35
84	192	3 35	106	171	3 22½
92	156	3 10			

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 150. Arrivals this week show a falling off from last, and also lighter than last year at this time. The market to-day is good on the best finished Southern drivers, but is way off on plain and medium stock. Eastern buyers are not doing very much in the way of filling orders and values are quoted lower. Quotations:

Heavy drafters, common to best	$60 00@135 00
Drivers, common to best	60 00@200 00
Chunks, 1200 to 1400 lbs, common to best	45 00@ 80 00
Carriage teams, common to best	120 00@350 00
Southern horses, common to best	22 50@ 50 00
Plug horses	5 00@ 17 50

MULES—Market opened quiet this week and the bulk of offerings has not been of a quality to stimulate trade to any great extent. A decline of $5 per head is quoted on the best and there is some trade on that basis.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; left over, 4917; opened slow; closed at 5c decline; light hogs, $3.15@3.52½; mixed, $3.20@3.60; heavy, $3.20@3.60; rough, $3.20@3.35. Cattle—Receipts 5000; steady; beeves, $4.15@5.70; stockers and feeders, $3@4.35. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market steady; natives, $2.60@4.55; Westerns, $2.90@4.40; lambs, $4@5.75. Official receipts and shipments yesterday: Hogs—Receipts, 19,300; shipments, 2116. Cattle—Receipts, 4492; shipments, 1187. Sheep—Receipts, 7669; shipments, 293. Estimated receipts hogs to-morrow, 19,000.

Cows and heifers, $2@4.70; Texas steers, $3.10@4.30; Westerns, $3.60@4.50.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 1500; market active, stronger; native beef steers, $4.25@5.25; Western steers, $3.70@4.40; Texas steers, $3.40@4; cows and heifers, $3@3.85; stockers and feeders, $3.40@4.40; bulls, stags, etc., $2.25@3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 9900; market 5@10c lower; heavy, $3.35@3.40; mixed, $3.35@3.37½; lights, $3.37½@3.45; pigs, $3@3.30; bulk of sales, $3.37½@3.40. Sheep—Receipts, 2900; market steady; native muttons, $3.50@4.10; Western muttons, $3.40@3.90; stock sheep, $3@3.70; lambs, $4@5.20.

COFFEE.

Reported by Hanley & Kinsella Coffee & Spice Co.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 25.

	1st Call.	2d Call.	3d Call.
December	5.35	5.40	5.35
January	5.45@50		
February	5.55@60		
March	5.65@70	5.70	5.70
April	5.70@80	5.75	5.75

Mail pouch coffee at 9.50c, New York card.

RIO—No. 7, Coffee Exchange standard, 7 milreis per kilo; exchange, 8½d; receipts, 8000; clearances for United States, 4000; for Europe, 3000; stock, 370,000; market firm.

SANTOS—Receipts, 17,000; stock, 823,000; market firm; good average Santos, 6 milreis, 700 reis per kilo.

LOCAL MONEY MARKET.

The rates of domestic exchange, as quoted by the A. G. Edwards & Sons Brokerage Co., are as follows:

Rates of interest steady at a range of from 5 per cent on call to 8 per cent on time loans.

New York—Par discount bid; 10c premium asked.

Chicago—Par discount bid; 10c premium asked.

Cincinnati—Par bid; 10c premium asked.

Louisville—25c discount bid; par asked.

New Orleans—25c discount bid; par asked.

St. Louis bank clearings to-day were $6,504,278; balances, $801,543.

UNITED STATES BONDS.

Name.	In.	Due. Coupon.	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 2s reg.	2 in coin	1900 Q from Mar.	98¾	
U. S. 4s reg.	4 in coin	1907 Q from Jan.	111¼	111⅝
U. S. 4s reg.	4 in coin	1907 Q from Jan.	112¼	113
U. S. 5s reg.	5 in coin	1904 Q from Jan.	112	113
U. S. 5s cp.	5 in coin	1904 Q from Jan.	112¼	113
U. S. 4s reg.	4 in coin	1925 Q from Mar.	127¼	127⅝
U. S. 4s cp.	4 in coin	1925 Q from Mar.	127¼	127⅝
U. S. 3s reg.	3 in coin	1918 Q from Aug.	105⅝	106
U. S. 3s cp.	3 in coin	1918 Q from Aug.	105⅝	106

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Steady and unchanged. Sales, 300 bales. Quotations:

Ordinary	4
Good ordinary	4¾
Low middling	4 11-16
Middling	5 1-16
Middling fair	5¼
Good middling	6

Tinges ¼c and stains ⅜c below white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY.

	1898-99	1897-98
Net receipts to-day	1,64[illegible]	2,383
Net receipts since Sept. 1	71,906	69,946
Net shipments to-day	486	679
Net shipments since Sept. 1	28,724	24,003
Gross receipts to-day	10,387	7,459
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	307,115	354,663
Gross shipments to-day	9,225	5,755
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	263,353	308,073
Stock on hand	68,255	53,620

NEW YORK—Spot firm; middling, 5 7-16c. Futures opened steady, closed quiet.

	Closing Thursday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Friday.
November	5.24	5.25	5.24	5.25
December	5.26	5.26	5.24	5.26
January	5.30	5.32	5.28	5.28
February	5.33	5.35	5.32	5.31
March	5.37	5.38	5.34	5.34
April	5.41	5.41	5.37	5.37
May	5.44	5.45	5.40	5.42
June	5.47	5.48	5.44	5.44
July	5.52	5.50	5.47	5.47

LIVERPOOL—Market steady; prices unchanged. Uplands, 3 3-32d. Sales, 10,000 bales. Futures opened steady, closed quiet.

November	3	2-64
November and December	3	1-64
December and January	3	1-64
January and February	3	1-64
February and March	3	1-64
March and April	3	2-64
April and May	3	2-64
May and June	3	3-64
June and July	3	4-64
July and August	3	5-64

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Wheat to-day opened unexpectedly firm in view of a decline of ⅜@¾d at Liverpool and the weak tone of other English markets. May started ⅛@¼c higher at 66⅝@⅞c and Dec. unchanged at 67½@⅝c. The latter option later showed the most weakness. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were not so heavy as usual, the two Northwest receiving points reporting 1463 cars, compared with 1525 last week and 1542 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 131 cars, 2 of contract grade. The falling off in the Northwest probably had something to do with the early firmness.

One point which evidently had a good deal of influence was the reported sale at St. Louis for prompt shipment of half of the available stocks there. New York early reported no foreign trading, but later exporters reported fair prospects for a good business. But cables continued to show weakness and the firmness here gradually disappeared under moderate short selling and liquidation by longs. Argentine crop reports were favorable. May declined to 66⅛c and held at about that figure. Dec. declined to 67c and sold later at 67⅛c.

Corn started firm. Receipts were light—228 cars—and cables were steady. But continued cold weather West had a bearish influence and longs sold liberally. Some stop orders were received. May opened ⅛c higher at 34½c, declined to 34¼c and reacted to 34¼c.

Oats followed corn, opening firm and weakening later. Trade was very narrow. Receipts were 183 cars. May opened a shade higher at 26⅝c, declined to 26⅛c and recovered to 26¼c.

Provisions were very dull. A steady hog market helped provisions at the opening, but prices declined later with grain. Jan. pork opened unchanged at $9.15, declined to $9.07½ and recovered to $9.10. Jan. lard opened unchanged at $5.05 and declined to $5.02½. Jan. ribs opened a shade lower at $4.65@4.67½ and declined to $4.62½.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 70½c; No. 3, 66@68c; No 2 hard, 65@65½c; No. 3, 63½@64½c; No. 1 Northern spring, 67½@68⅛c; No. 2, 66@67½c; No. 3 spring, 63½@66½c. Cash corn—No. 2, 33¼@33⅝c; No. 3, 33@33½c. Cash oats—No. 2, 27½@28c; No. 3, 27¼@27⅜c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Estimated cars for to-morrow: Wheat, 200; corn, 370; oats, 235.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Close: Wheat—Nov., 66⅝c; Dec., 66⅞c; May, 66⅛@66¼c. Corn—Nov., 32⅞@33c; Dec., 32⅞@33c; May, 34¼c. Oats—Nov., 26c; Dec., 26c; May, 26⅝c. Pork—Nov., $7.80; Dec., $7.80; Jan., $9.10; May, $9.30. Lard—Nov., $4.90; Dec., $4.90; Jan., $5@5.02½; May, $5.15. Ribs—Dec., $4.50; Jan., $4.62½; May, $4.72½@4.75. Barley—Cash, 42@49c. Rye—Nov., 52c; Dec., 51@51½c; May, 50½@51c. Timothy—Nov., $2.25; March, $2.40.

Flax—Cash Northwest, $1; Dec., 94½c; May, 98⅝c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 25.—Wheat ½@1c lower: No. 1 hard, 62@63c; No. 2, 61@62½c; No. 3, 58@61c; No. 2 red, 66@67c; No. 3, 61@65c; No. 2 spring, 60@62c; No. 3, 56@60c. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, 30¾@31¼c; No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3, 31c. Oats ½c higher; No. 2 white, 27½c. Rye steady; No. 2, 48½c. Hay firm and unchanged. Butter firm; separator, 21c; dairy, 16c. Eggs higher; fresh, 20c.

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 25.—Corn firm; No. 2, 33⅛c. Oats firm, irregular; No. 2 white, 26⅝@27½c. Whisky firm on the basis of $1.26 for finished goods.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Butter—Receipts, 4585 packages; firm; Western creamery, 15½@24c; Elgins, 24c; factory, 11½@14½c. Cheese—Receipts, 9151 packages; steady; large white, 9½c; small white, 10c; large colored, 9½c; small colored, 10c. Eggs—Receipts, 3910 packages; firm; Western, 23½c.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 25.—Wheat ½@⅝d lower than Wednesday's close. Nov., nominal; Dec., 6s ¼d; March, 5s 10½d; May, nominal. Corn steady, unchanged, ¼@½d lower than Wednesday's close; Nov., 3s 11¼d; Dec., 3s 9¾d; March, 3s 7½d.

Grain Receipts.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 25.—Receipts: Wheat, 687 cars.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 25.—Receipts for two days: Wheat, 203 cars.

ST. LOUIS STOCKS AND BONDS.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Continental National Bank	$134 50	135 50
National Bank of Commerce	162 00	163 00
St. Louis National Bank	....	96 00
Third National Bank	124 50	126 00
St. Louis Trust Co.	160 50	....
Union Trust Co.	158 50	160 00
Mississippi Valley Trust Co.	105 00	106 00
Compton Heights bonds	114 60	....
Lindell Ry. stocks	150 25	155 00
Broadway Cable bonds	101 00	101 75
St. L. & Sub. Ry. stocks	57 00	59 00
Edison Illumating bonds	95 00	....
Missouri Ry. stocks	179 00	....
Cotton Compress bonds	91 00	91 50
Simmons' Hardware Co.	....	130 00
K. & T. Coal	50 00	51 00
Granite-Bimetallic	1 42½	1 45
American-Nettie	87½	1 00
Imperial Building 2ds	80 00	....
Meramec Ry. bonds	....	112 00
Consolidated Coal	....	96 00
Southern Electric com	....	160 00
do do pfd	120 00	122 00

Sales—100 Granite-Bimetallic at $1.50; 100 at $1.47½; 100 at $1.42½; 80 shares Suburban Ry. at $57; 40 shares Union Trust at $160.

New York Stocks.

Reported by Whitaker & Hodgman, Stock and Bond Brokers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Wed'day.
Amer. Spirits	12¼	12¼	12	12	12½
Amer. Cotton Oil	32	32	32¾	32	32
Amer. Sugar	122½	123¼	121⅝	121⅝	122⅝
do do pfd	111¾	....	....	111¾	....
Amer. Tobacco	136¾	136¾	134½	134½	137⅝
do do pfd	127	....	....	127	....
A., T. & S. F.	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼
do do pfd	46⅝	47	45⅝	45⅞	45⅞
Amer. Steel & W.	32	....	....	32	32
Brook. Rap. T.	68⅝	68⅝	68¼	68¼	68⅝
Bur. & Quincy	119½	119⅝	119	119½	119
Canada Pacific	85½	....	....	85½	85
Canada Southern	54½	....	....	54½	54⅝
Ches. & Ohio	23¼	23⅝	23¼	23¼	23¼
C. C. C. & St. L.	41¼	....	....	41¼	41¼
Del. & Hudson	100¼	100¼	98⅞	99	99
Del., Lack. & W.	144	....	....	144	143
Erie Railroad	14	14	13⅞	13⅞	....
do do pfd	37⅞	37⅞	37¼	37¼	36¼
Fed. Steel com.	31¼	31¼	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
do do pfd	75⅝	75⅝	75	75	75⅝
Gen. Electric Co.	82¼	....	....	82¼	....
Illinois Central	112⅞	112⅞	111½	112	112⅞
Lake Erie W. pfd	65½	65	64½	65	64
L. & N.	62⅛	62⅛	61⅝	61⅞	61⅞
Manhattan Con.	100	100	98⅞	98⅞	99⅝
Met. Trac. Co.	174⅛	174⅛	174½	174½	174½
M., K. T. com.	12	....	....	12	12
do do pfd	34⅞	34⅞	34	34½	34⅝
Missouri Pacific	36⅝	36⅝	36	36¼	36¼
Nat. Lead Trust	34½	....	....	....	....
N. J. Central	93	93	92	92	92½
N. Y. Central	119⅝	119⅝	119	119	119⅝
Nat. Biscuit com.	42½	43⅝	42½	42½	42⅝
Nor. Pac.	40⅞	41	40½	40½	40⅞
do do pfd	76	76	75¼	75¼	76⅞
Northwest	141	141⅞	140⅞	141⅞	141⅞
Omaha	87	87¼	87	87¼	87¼
Ont. & Western	16⅝	16⅝	16¼	16¼	16¼
Ore. Short Line	30⅝	31¼	30⅝	31¼	....
Pacific Mail	36⅝	37⅝	36⅝	37	36⅞
People's Gas	111	111	109⅝	109⅝	110⅝
Reading	18⅝	18⅝	17⅞	18	17⅝
do 1st pfd	46	46½	43⅞	44⅝	44⅝
Rock Island	109	109	108⅞	108⅞	108⅞
St. L. & S. F.	7¼	8	7¼	8	7⅞
do 1st pfd	65½	66⅝	65½	66½	65¼
do 2d pfd	31½	33⅝	31½	33⅝	31⅝
St. Paul	113⅝	113⅝	113⅛	113⅝	113⅝
Southern Ry.	10¼	10¼	10	10	10⅛
do pfd	40⅝	40⅝	39⅞	40⅛	40⅛
Tenn. C. & I.	30⅝	30⅝	30	30	32½
Texas & Pac.	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
Union Pacific	35⅝	35⅝	35⅛	35⅛	35
do pfd	68⅝	69	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝
U. S. Leather pfd	67	....	....	67	67
U. S. Rubber	43	43¼	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝
do do pfd	105⅝	105⅝	105	105	105
Wabash	....	....	....	8	....
do pfd	22¼	22⅝	22¼	22¼	22¼
Western Union	93½	93½	93	93½	93
BONDS.					
A. T. & S. F. gen. 4s	98	98	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
do adjustments	74¾	74¾	74⅝	74⅝	74¾
I. M. 5s	98	98⅛	98	98⅛	98
Laclede Gas 5s	106	....	....	106	....
M. K & T. gen. 4s	92	....	....	92	92
M. K. & T. 2s	65½	65½	65⅜	65⅜	65½
Phil. & Read. 4s	84⅝	85	84	84	84⅝
T. & P. 2d in. 5s	47¼	47¼	47	47	47⅛
Wabash 2s	91½	91½	91	91	92

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—London advanced the price of Americans sharply during yesterday's holiday here. The opening here showed gains in sympathy, but by no means up to the London parity. Reading preferred, which had risen 3⅛ in London, showed a gain of only 1⅜ at the opening here. The Reading stocks were all strong and Manhattan opened at par, which was a gain of ⅝. Sugar and Northern Pacific showed small losses.

Considerable irregularity developed in the market, numerous inactive stocks rising 1 to 2 points, while the recognized active list pursued an opposite course with the losses in some cases as much. Sales to realize and bear hammering were the causes of the depression. Business was quite active and well distributed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 7000; best steady; others slow; native steers, $3.55@5.20; Texas steers, $2.35@4.65; Texas cows, $1.70@2.90; native cows and heifers, $1.25@4.40; stockers and feeders, $2.15@4.35; bulls, $1.75@3.70. Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; market 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, $3.30@3.40; heavies, $3.35@3.47½; packers, $3.25@3.40; mixed, $3.20@3.40; lights, $3.10@3.35; Yorkers, $3.30@3.35; pigs, $3@3.30. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market steady; lambs, $4@5.15; muttons, $3@4.10.

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The reactionary movement soon exhausted itself and the market bounded upward under the leadership of Union Pacific, in which dealings were very large. Baltimore & Ohio, the grangers and Reading were also in good demand, with top prices ruling. Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville preferred sold up 8 points above Wednesday's bid. Sales of stocks to noon 255,123 shares.

The bond market displayed early strength, but later sagged sharply in spots.

New York Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Money on call nominally 2½@2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85@4.85¼ for demand, and at $4.82@4.82¼ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.82½@4.83 and $4.86@4.86½; commercial bills, $4.81@4.81½. Silver certificates, 60⅝@61½. Bar silver, 60 3-16. Mexican dollars, 46⅝c.

Government bonds steady; 3s, 105⅝; new 4s reg., 127¼; do coupon, 127¼; 4s, 111⅛; do coupon, 112¼; 2s, 98⅝; 5s reg., 112; do coupon, 112¼; Pacific 6s of '99, 102⅝.

FOUGHT IN A BALLROOM.

Edward Hilker Bit Off the End of Anton Janney's Nose.

Edward Hilker, postmaster at Madison, Ill., and Anton Janney, a well-known resident of Venice, Ill., fought with frightful consequences in a Venice ballroom Thursday.

Hilker bit off the tip of Janney's nose and spat the severed piece in Janney's face.

The men fought, it is said, on an old score. Both attended the Firemen's ball and drank heavily. Soon after midnight they quarreled and clashed.

The men struggled viciously. Drunk as they were they fought with agility and strength and rolled over the floor, striking with fists and feet.

In the course of their rolling Hilker caught Janney's nose in his teeth and severed the tip, and then, while Janney, weak with exertion and loss of blood, lay prostrate, Hilker walked from the room.

The tip of Janney's nose has been replaced, but the physician cannot say it will grow on. Further trouble between the men is expected.

THE NAVAL MILITIA.

Secretary Allen Thinks the Organization Should Be Strengthened.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—In his annual report Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen says the naval militia revealed the inherent weakness of its organic system under stress of war, and that it is a demonstrated fact that the country is absolutely in need of a proper naval reserve which can be properly mobilized under the call of the President.

About 8000 men, in addition to those now in service, would be required to completely man our navy when the ships under construction are completed, and even at present provisions should be made for one-half of that number of 4000 men. These 4000 reserve men could be enrolled from the naval militiamen who saw service in the Spanish war, supplemented by enrollment from the seafaring places. The cost to the Government would be $144,000, and Mr. Allen submits the drafts of a bill to carry out his views on this point.

He speaks in terms of highest praise of the naval war college, which, he says, has rendered valuable service in stimulating our officers of high rank to professional advancement, and in the collection and arrangement of professional information. To this end, he says, the most important step is the transfer of the college from its present location at Newport to Annapolis, where it will form a post-graduate course for the Naval Academy.

UNDER MANY NAMES.

Amadeo Horace Conducted Confidence Games in This Country.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Chief of Police Lees has secured much additional evidence against Amadeo Horace, the clever confidence operator, who is detained at the city prison. A search of the man's trunks showed that in Chicago he was known as Dr. J. M. Weygand, dentist, 128 State street, which name appeared upon most of his linen. He claimed to represent various wealthy South American firms.

In Philadelphia Horace entered into negotiations with Wm. Cramp & Sons for a vessel of the two-deck single-screw type under the name of Arnold H. Radesk, general manager for J. Menendez, Punta Arena, Chili.

He is asserted to have defrauded Caracs & Co. of Baltimore and many other business houses. His method was to borrow from firms expecting to have dealings on a large scale with him.

NEW CLOVER LEAF RECEIVER.

Samuel Hunt of Cincinnati Will Succeed Mr. Pierce December 1.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 25.—Judge Taft to-day accepted the resignation of Receiver Pierce of the Clover Leaf Railway, which was tendered Nov. 16 on account of illness. It is to take effect Dec. 1. Mr. Samuel Hunt of Cincinnati, an official of the Cincinnati, Portsmouth & Virginia Railroad, was named by the court for the vacant receivership. Mr. Pierce's final accounts are to be filed by Jan. 1.

Banker McClure Dead.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 25.—Johnson McClure, for a number of years manager of the Milwaukee Clearing House, died today, aged 61 years. Mr. McClure was well known throughout the country in banking circles. He has been an invalid for several years.

GOOD THINGS IN NEXT SUNDAY'S POST-DISPATCH.

ST. LOUIS CHOIR GIRLS.

AN entire page of them, and half-tones at that! The half-tone is the acme of loveliness in newspaper art. No other newspaper will have the superb portraits of our beautiful St. Louis singers, which will appear in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

AN ACTOR GONE.

IN his roles he had no superior. He will appear in them no more. The story of his triumphs, illustrated with half-tone pictures of himself in the characters he portrayed, will be only one of the features in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

YOU ARE ANXIOUS.

TO read the third installment of Rudyard Kipling's great story of his experiences with England's Channel fleet. Wait yet a few more hours. It will be in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch, on sale November 27. And there will be no extra cost.

A ST. LOUIS MONARCH.

YOU may know the families in your block, but there are interesting persons among your townspeople whom you do not know about. One of these is a monarch in Republican St. Louis. Thirty-five years ago he begged for work to earn his breakfast. Now he has $200,000 and is called King by 10,000 persons who honor him and respect his mandatory advice. He wears no purple, wields no scepter and warms no throne. He achieved his position and wealth by the sweat of his brow, and he wipes the perspiration from his face with a red bandana. He works 365 days each year, barring holidays, not to amass more riches, but to set a good example for his people and to keep his health. He is only 54 years old and at his rate of progress has time to win another crown. The story of how he rose and how he rules, illustrated with half-tones from scenes in his kingdom, will appear only in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

THERE IS NO DUPLICATE OF HIM.

HE is a detective! He does not live in Paris or work with the famous Scotland Yard staff. Nor is he a Pinkerton or one of Chief Desmond's eagle-eyed sleuths. He is a plain citizen of a thriving Missouri town. He has a specialty, as all great men have. He did not begin as a uniformed policeman and work into the "plain clothes" department. He was born with a faculty for finding out things which certain people should know in the interests of law and peace. He was a detective at school, because he could not help exerting the genius which was in him. But he would not touch a common thief or murderer. Oh, no! His talents are of too high order to be wasted in that direction. He is a Sherlock Holmes. He knows human nature and philosophizes. He is a public benefactor, self-appointed. In what way? All of that will be narrated in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

WOW! THIS IS TERRIBLE!

NO man's home will be safe. At least so says a burglar who has an invention to simplify his calling. He is a bold housebreaker. He comes to the front with his device and will argue it with a scientist in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

MACHINE MARRIAGE.

THAT is the kind in vogue in a certain little town where two souls had to be made one without the aid of a minister on a recent occasion. The machine has been busy ever since. No paper but the next Sunday Post-Dispatch will contain the details.

WONDERFUL!

A ST. LOUIS scientist is working day and night in his laboratory to finish a series of experiments which may give him rank with Edison and Tesla. The progress he has made and what he hopes to accomplish, in next Sunday's Post-Dispatch.

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ELEGANT Styles BOYS' REEFERS, in Black, Blue and Gray Chinchilla. BLUE, BROWN and TAN KERSEYS. IRISH FRIEZE in all the novel colors and mixtures. ASTRAKHAN, in the most beautiful colors. STYLISH VESTEE and MILITARY SUITS for little boys, all handsomely braided and trimmed. BOYS' KNEE PANT SUITS, ages 8 to 16, price **$3.50** up. Same, with Vests, ages 10 to 16—all our own first-class make. This Department is full of everything that Boys, large and small, need for winter outfit, and at extremely low prices, and everything guaranteed to be of the best.

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Broadway and Pine.

HE TOOK PARIS GREEN

PATRICK W. REAGAN, A PROSPEROUS BRICKLAYER, ENDED HIS EXISTENCE.

HAD BEEN DRINKING LATELY.

It Is Presumed That Was the Only Cause for the Deed—Physicians Worked With Him Many Hours.

Patrick W. Reagan died at his home, 3209 Park avenue, at 12:30 o'clock Friday morning from the effects of a dose of Paris green swallowed early Thanksgiving Day with suicidal intent.

Reagan was a bricklayer and in prosperous circumstances. He owned his own home and had a snug amount of money laid by for a rainy day.

He was married and had seven children. There were no financial or domestic difficulties, as far as known.

Reagan had been drinking heavily of late and it is supposed he swallowed the fatal drug while his brain was clouded with alcohol.

His wife discovered that he had taken poison shortly after he had done it and medical aid was promptly summoned. The doctors worked with him until midnight, but without avail.

Reagan is not the member of the Legislature, whose name is the same as his.

BOYS' OVERCOATS made of covert cloth, plaid lined, for $6, ages 4 to 12. YOUTH'S BLACK AND BROWN Kersey Overcoats, box shape, for $9, ages 15 to 19.

Vestee Suits for $2.50, the same kind the dry goods stores sell for $4.98.

MILLS & AVERILL, Broadway and Pine.

DEATH OF MISS HESS.

A Victim of the Big Four Wreck at Woodriver, Near Alton.

Miss Louise Hess of Pana, Ill., the worst injured of the victims of the Big Four wreck at Alton Sunday night, died at Alton Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Hess went to Alton ten days ago to visit the families of Messrs. B. L. and E. M. Dorsey. With her were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dorsey and George Dorsey, of Gillespie, Ill. They concluded their visit Sunday night and started home on the ill-fated train.

When the train was wrecked Miss Hess was sitting in a rear seat with George Dorsey. The car was hurled against the bridge, and as the rear fragment went into the creek, the roof was torn off and Miss Hess and Dorsey, the only passengers in the rear of the coach, dropped into Wood River with a mass of wreckage.

Aside from the nervous prostration resulting from this frightful experience, Miss Hess was mortally hurt physically, and her death was unquestioned from the time she was taken from the yater. The funeral occurred at Pana Friday afternoon.

An Old Piece of Advice.

You can save enough buying Boys' Reefers at the Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue, at 99c, $1.69, $1.89, from one of Broadway's largest dry goods stores that sold them at $1.98, $2.48 and $3.48. Reefers with storm collars, $4.48 and $5.48 values, go at $2.89 and $1.89 to-day and to-morrow.

DAMAGED BY WATER.

L. Goodman's Clothing Stock Injured by the Running of a Hydrant.

The clothing stock of L. Goodman, No. 704 Olive street, was damaged more than $1200 during Thursday night by the accidental opening of a hydrant stop on the third floor. The flood of water worked its way through to the first floor and when Mr. Goodman opened his store Friday morning he found the walls, ceiling and floors badly damaged and a stock of fine clothing completely ruined.

The Salvage Corps took prompt action or otherwise the damages would have been much larger.

Imperial.

"The Planter's Wife," which is drawing big crowds to the Imperial this week, will be succeeded by the popular Nihilistic drama "Called Back" next Sunday. The play is one of the strongest that the stock company has essayed this season.

JUMPED INTO THE CISTERN.

Mrs. Mary Rau's Method of Committing Suicide.

RENDERED DESPERATE BY A GROWING TUMOR.

HALF CRAZED WITH PAIN, SHE HAD DETERMINED TO END HER LIFE.

BEFORE DAYBREAK SHE DROWNED HERSELF.

Neighbor Woman Looked Into the Cistern and Saw the Body of Mrs. Rau Floating, With Face Upward.

Driven desperate with the pain and growth of a great tumor upon her right cheek, and despairing of securing the medical attention she needed, Mrs. Mary Rau, 63 years old, of 1914 South Third street, left her bed before daybreak Friday morning and drowned herself in an old cistern in the rear of the yard.

At 7 o'clock Mrs. Ellen Miller, living at the rear of 1914, went out to the cistern for a bucket of water. She found Mrs. Rau's shawl, which she knew, on the ground beside the cistern stone and the cistern lid off.

Looking into the cistern the horrified woman saw the body of Mrs. Rau floating face upward on the water, which comes within three feet of the top. William Christian of 1916 South Third street pulled the body out and it was carried into the Rau home.

John Rau, one of the two sons of the dead woman, says his mother told him and his brother Thursday night that she could no longer bear the pain of the tumor, which had swollen to the size of a half-gallon measure and closed the right eye, and that she would kill herself during the night.

The sons did not believe her in earnest. They made no effort to watch or restrain her, and sometime during the night the old lady dressed and slipped out to the cistern to execute her threat. Twenty families live around the rear square, in which is the cistern, but none of them saw Mrs. Rau take her life.

The sons say their mother has been in distress with the tumor a year and that she went to the City Hospital with it and received no relief. Afterward she called on several physicians and begged them to cure her, but she had no money, the sons say, and no one would take charge of the case.

Her husband, John Rau, had been dead many years, and the family are in poor circumstances.

MISSION OF ST. MICHAEL'S.

Two Weeks of Religious Services to Begin Next Sunday.

The two weeks' mission to begin next Sunday at 10:30 o'clock at St. Michael's Church, Eleventh and Clinton streets, for the Catholic church-going people of St. Louis, will be a religious event of more than ordinary interest.

Father M. J. McCabe, the rector, has issued a circular letter, calling attention to the mission and its necessity in a spiritual sense.

The services of the mission will be interestingly varied from the ordinary gatherings of that character, in that Father McCabe has arranged to have a special sermon and a special priest for each of the evening services. The speakers have been selected from among the brightest and most entertaining orators of the parochial clergy. They are: Father James J. McCabe, rector of the Sacred Heart Church; Father Thomas Cooney, rector of St. Mark's Church; Father J. F. Foley, rector of St. Cronan's Church; Father Dooley, rector of the Church of the Assumption, and Father John Tracey, curate of St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church.

Miss Tessie McCabe of the Sacred Heart Church, who will be musical director of the choir and organist, has arranged a rare programme of sacred song for the evening exercises, during which, in addition to a sermon, there will be congregational recitation of the rosary and benediction of the sacrament.

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The items we quote below are only a few of the many extraordinary values that completely fill and overflow this, the largest clothing floor in America.

MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS. A grand assortment of thoroughly dependable men's suits that are extra well tailored—single and double-breasted sack styles—comprising dark and medium shades in all-wool Scotch cheviots, also a line of fancy mixed worsteds—all new and desirable patterns—fully equal to suits retailed in most stores at $12.50—Famous offers you choice of over 20 different styles to choose from at..... **$8.50**

Men's Really Fashionable Suits In this season's swellest styles—smooth cassimeres, Scotch mixtures, handsome clay worsteds and genuine Auburn meltons—solid colors and strikingly effective mixtures—every suit cut and tailored in an elegant manner and equal to the very best that others can offer at $16.50 and $18. An immense assortment to select from at Famous at..... **$12.50**

Men's Trousers for Dress or Business Wear—cut strictly up to date—medium or narrow legs—in all the newest and nobbiest patterns for winter wear—strictly all wool cassimeres and cheviots in neat fancy mixtures and fine hairline stripes—thoroughly well tailored—sewed with silk throughout and equal to custom-made at $5.00—Famous price..... **$3.00**

MEN'S DRESSY OVERCOATS. Correct in every line and curve—cut medium length or short box shape—the fabrics include English covert cloths in tan and drab shades, and blue, black and brown kerseys—Italian body linings and satin sleeve linings—comparison will prove that they are equal to anything shown elsewhere at $12.50 and $15. Famous price—a popular one..... **$10.00**

Men's Elegant Top Coats and Overcoats Of fine imported kerseys, chinchillas, whipcord and heavy-weight covert cloths—single or double-breasted styles—superior quality of linings and trimmings throughout—hand-worked button-holes, hand-padded lapels and collars—fine custom-made at $25.00 has no more points of merit. See the swell line at Famous at..... **$15.00**

Men's Ulsters—Big and Comfortable —made of dark Oxford gray Frieze—cut extra long —with large storm collar—side and breast pockets —large horn buttons—heavy striped worsted linings and good Italian sleeve linings—the worst blizzard will have no terrors to the man inside of one of these Ulsters—well worth $12.50—Famous price—for all sizes, 36 to 44 breast measure..... **$8.50**



MEN'S WINTER..

UNDERWEAR.

Those manufacturers who thought that cold weather would never arrive, unloaded to Famous just in time to give us the opportunity of supplying your winter wants at extraordinarily low prices.

Men's Underwear—Celebrated Norfolk and New Brunswick make—heavy winter weights—sizes 34 to 50 shirts—these goods are all full regular made and are usually sold at $1.75 per garment—Saturday at Famous, per garment..... **$1.25**

Men's Celebrated Ypsilanti All-Wool Combination Suits—natural color—Jersey ribbed—regular $3.00 value—at Famous at..... **$2.25**

Men's Double Breasted and Double Back Undershirts and Drawers—double seated—natural color and camel's hair—twin needle finished seams—worth $1.50—in this sale, per garment... **98¢**

Men's Unbleached Canton Flannel Drawers—extra well made—heavy quality—25c is the standard price—we cut it to..... **19¢**

Men's All-Wool Underwear—dark brown—heavy derby ribbed—finished with pearl buttons—drawers reinforced—worth $1.50 per garment—Saturday at Famous, per garment..... **98¢**

Men's Wool Half Hose—black, brown and navy blue—regular made and worth 25c—Saturday at Famous..... **15¢**

Men's Holeproof Cashmere Socks—in tans, blacks and grays—four pair worn alternately will be guaranteed for six months against holes—regular price 50c—Saturday special..... **39¢**



WINTER SHOES FOR MEN AT **$1.50**

Men's Velvet Calf Lace and Congress Shoes—double and triple soles—solid as a rock—made in five styles of toes—coin, London, opera, St. Louis and bulldog shapes—widths C to F, sizes 6 to 11—sold in most shoe stores at $2.00 and $2.50—Famous special price..... **$1.50**

The same Shoe as above, in sizes for boys—Famous price..... **$1.25**



BOYS' WINTER CLOTHING.

St. Louis' grandest stock of warm, comfortable, well-made Suits, Reefers and Overcoats—wonderful variety and prices bound to please all parents who recognize the wisdom of economy.

TOP COATS for Boys, 7 to 14 years old—made of covert cloth, in new and pretty tan shades—beautifully lined and trimmed—cut box shape just like the men's—also blue kersey top coats, all wool and fast color, with silk velvet collars—actually worth $7, and never equaled anywhere for less—Famous price..... **$4.75**

REEFERS for Boys, 4 to 16 years—with high storm collar—Oxford mixed Irish frieze, with Italian linings, and Germania Chinchilla with fancy worsted lining—warm and comfortable, as well as stylish—$7 values—at Famous at..... **$4.75**

REEFERS for the little boys—ages 3 to 8—a new line, just as cute as they can be—made of excellent quality Boucle and Astrakhan cloth, with sailor or velvet collars—never equaled elsewhere under $6—Famous price..... **$3.98**

KNEE SUITS for Boys, 7 to 16 years—the best made, finest tailored suits ever shown in St. Louis under $10—they come in worsteds, cassimeres and cheviots in the newest patterns, rich shades in green, brown and gray mixtures—perfect fitting and chock full of style—such suits as some stores may offer at $10—yours at Famous in great variety at..... **$6.00**

MIDDY Suits—ages 3 to 8—a remarkably handsome line in a bewildering assortment of newest color combinations on collars and vestees—the fabrics are smooth cassimeres and cheviots in the latest designs and patterns—over 30 distinct styles, each are worth $5.00—at Famous at... **$3.98**

YOUNG Men's Top Coats and Overcoats—ages 15 to 19—in covert cloths and kerseys—blue, black and swell tan shades—medium length or box shape—a line that is tailored in so perfect a manner as to surely please the most careful and particular young man—others ask $18 and $20 for the same degree of style—Famous Price—$12.50 and..... **$15**

SUITS for young men—ages 14 to 20—breast measure 30 to 36—truthfully we can say that nowhere else in all the West can such a large, varied and perfect stock be found—there are cheviots and cassimeres and the new fancy worsteds in all the late designs—single and double breasted—tailored in a height of style seldom seen in ready-to-wear attire — never equaled anywhere under $18.00—Famous Price—and you'll say it's a very low price, too..... **$12.50**



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Special Sale of Hats and Caps,

For Winter Wear—extraordinary values that cannot fail to crowd the counters.



Men's Derby and Fedora Hats—exact copies of the swellest Dunlap, Knox and Youman blocks—handsomest shades of brown, tan, pearl, maple and black—silk trimmed and worth $3.00—Famous price..... **$1.75**

Men's Stiff and Fedora Hats—black, brown, tan, pearl and maple—as good a Hat as ever sold at $1.50—Famous price..... **93¢**

Boys' and Children's finest quality silk plush Kersey and Boucle Caps, in Golf, Telescope and Tam O'Shanter styles—elegantly made—full double bands—unmatchable anywhere under $1.50—Famous price..... **98¢**



Boys' and Children's Telescope, Golf, Brighton and Gladstone Caps—with full double bands to pull down over the ears—in plush, Kersey, chinchilla and an enormous assortment of cassimeres—all satin lined—made with full bands—sold everywhere at 75c—Famous price..... **48¢**

Men's Fur Caps, in Baltic and French Seal—Brighton, Windsor and turban styles—all carefully selected skins—caps such as furriers would ask you $5, $6 and $7.50 for—that's what Famous offers you Saturday at $2.50, $3.00 and..... **$3.50**

Men's Finest Quality Seal Plush Caps, in Brighton and Windsor styles — the very best on the market—sold usually at $2.50—Famous cuts the price to..... **$1.50**

STEWART PLACE PROTESTS.

Its Citizens Object to the Opening of Semple Avenue.

Property-owners within three blocks of Stewart place will meet at Hart's Hall, Friday evening, to protest against a bill in the Council to extend Semple avenue through Stewart place. The meeting was called by A. C. Hart, H. W. Felter, John G. Faust and A. D. O'Brien.

The claim of the property-owners is that the true extension of Semple avenue is Belt avenue, and that it would be an outrage on private rights to open the street through Stewart place.

Are Your Boys Suffering From Cold?

Boys' Suits from one of Broadway's largest dry goods stores—and sold by them at $1.68, $2.48, $2.98 and $3.48—are being sold at the Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue, at 98c, $1.38, $2.35 and $3.85 to-day and to-morrow.

"GLORIES OF IRELAND."

Overwhelming Success of the St. Patrick's Entertainment.

The stereopticon views illustrating the glories of the Emerald Isle, given at the Fourteenth Street Theater Thursday night, under the auspices of St. Patrick's parish, were enjoyed by an audience numbering over 2400 persons.

The panorama was in charge of Rev. Father J. S. Long, with explanations by Father C. F. O'Leary. Between talks Father O' Leary recounted many amusing anecdotes.

Father C. F. Dempsey, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, found that people were turned away from the theater for lack of even standing room.

Among the clergymen present were: Rev. Fathers Clark, Byrne, Nugent, Dempsey, O'Leary, Long, Dooley, Downey, Donahoe of Good Counsel, Donahoe of Immaculate Conception, Watson, McFaul, McGinnity, Gross, Gallagher, Wynne, Thomas Walsh, Kernan, Lyons of St. Leo, Lyons of Assumption, Casey, Coffey, O'Flaherty.

Brother Ligamon and a number of the faculty of the Christian Brothers' College were also there.

PLACE FOR YOUNG AMERICA.

Capt. Torrent and Son Have Gone to Live in the Philippine Islands.

Capt. Morgan T. Torrent, U. S. A., who has been in St. Louis on account of the serious illness of his son, Private Torrent of Battery A, departed last night for the Indian Territory on business, and will proceed with his son to the Philippines, where they intend to make their home.

Capt. Torrent, when asked about the Philippines, said they were just the place for young Americans.

Searching for a Soldier.

C. D. Loomis, a soldier in the regular army, is wanted at Luxora, Ark., on a charge of forgery. The local police have been asked to look out for him, as he is suspected of being in St. Louis.

HE IS TOO BASHFUL.

Victim of a $200 Robbery Has Concealed His Identity.

The police are suppressing the identity of a man who complains that he was robbed of $200 in a panel game Thursday night.

The robbery was committed, it is alleged, by a woman named Haywood, who lives at Thirteenth and Chestnut streets. Detectives went with the victim to recover the money, but the effort was unsuccessful.

Standard.

There's a mighty good show at the Standard this week. It's somewhat out of the usual order of plays selected by Butler. A sensation is promised for the coming week.

ABOUT TOWN.

REDUCED OUTPUT.—St. Louis brewers find the demand for their beer heavily curtailed by the war tax, and they are endeavoring to have their burden lessened. The output in St. Louis this year, they say, will be 25,000 barrels less than that of 1897, which was 2,124,507 barrels.

EDEN FAIR.—The annual fair of the Eden M. E. Church opened Thursday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Hall at Nineteenth street and Cass avenue with an encouraging attendance. The booths are numerous and handsomely decorated, and musical programmes are rendered every afternoon and evening. The fair closes Saturday night.

WITHMAR.—Arnold Withmar, who died at the Baptist Hospital Wednesday evening, was buried Friday afternoon at Bellefontaine Cemetery. The funeral took place from the undertaking rooms of Smithers & Wagner and services were conducted by Rev. J. K. Brennan, pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

ARCHBISHOP RYAN.—Most Rev. P. J. Ryan, archbishop at Philadelphia, Pa., will reach St. Louis Friday evening on a visit with Archbishop John J. Kain, at the archepiscopal home on Lindell Boulevard. Next Sunday evening he will lecture at St. John's Church on the occasion of the golden jubilee celebration of St. John's, with which he was in former years associated.

MURDERED.—A murdered colored babe was placed on the doorstep of the home of William McNamara, at 514 Elm street, about 10 o'clock Thursday night. The child head had been crushed.

LEAD PIPE THIEF.—A young man who says he is Herbert Page, of 1822 Locust street, was arrested at Beaumont and Morgan streets Thursday afternoon on suspicion of having stolen a coil of lead pipe he carried.

CRUSHED.—William Droge, a malt wagon driver, fell under the wheels of his wagon on the Natural Bridge Road near Sportsman's Park at noon Thursday. He was crushed to death. Droge was 32 years of age and lived with his sister, Mrs. J. Hanks, at 3611 Lafayette avenue.

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